

Southern British Football Association

1893. Metropolitan Soccer Football Association



**EST August 3rd
1880 - 1928**

OLD FRIENDS

There are no friends like old friends

And none so good and true

We greet them when we meet them

As roses greet the dew.

No other friends are dearer

though born of kindred mould

And while we prize the new one's

We treasure more the old

There are no friends like old friends

To calm our frequent fears

When shadows fall and deepen

Through life's declining years

And when our falting footsteps

Approach the great divide

We'll long to meet the old friends

Who wait on the other side.

Commemoration

Southern British Football Association.

Founded August 1880

Retrospect In Time...To Be Precise

3rd Day August 1880.

A Group Of Civic Minded Sports Loving Citizens Met.
From This Humble Beginning Our Association With Football
Was Born, Heralding Over 100 Years Of Football Sportsmanship
The Pioneering Spirit Of Those Early Members, Supporters,
Presidents, Committees, Players, Referees With a Will To Win
Over a Period Of Ten Decades, Is Reflected In The Standard
Of Our Community Today.

This Commemoration Expresses Our Appreciation To Those
Few Who Have Done So Much For So Many.

FOR Posterity... AND By the Grace Of God, Let Their
Fortitude Be Emulated.

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Harry Hetherington

Author's Note

These records have been carefully kept over many year's
The results, spelling of names are as recorded on the
official teamsheets of the day and are recognised by the
Northern New South Wales Soccer Federation, and the
Australian Soccer Federation, as being official and correct.

Mr Sid Grant M.B.E. who was the Statistician of the day
passed these records onto me in 1968 for safe keeping.
Mr Grant was a World authority on football, as well as
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No malice or hurt is intended to any person or Persons
Whatsoever.

Harry Hetherington Hawkins St Rutherford, N.S.W.

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Mr. Frank L. Mellier-Smith
A proud Mr. F. L. Mellier-Smith with his Premiership
winning cap, Mr. Mellier-Smith was no ordinary player
Representing his State and the Granville Club on
many occasion, He looks very proud indeed, and, why
shouldn't he.
Many thanks indeed for your contribution to our game.

First Division Premiership Winners

- 1885 Caledonians(Undefeated)
- 1886 Caledonians(Undefeated)
- 1887 Caledonians
- 1888 Caledonians(Undefeated)
- 1889 Parkgrove(Undefeated)
- 1890 Parkgrove
- 1891 Parkgrove
- 1892 Pyrmont Rangers

- 1893 Now becomes Metropolitan Premiership.
- 1893 Pyrmont Rangers
- 1894 Pyrmont Rangers
- 1895 Balmain
- 1896 Balmain
- 1897 Balmain
- 1898 Pyrmont Volunteers
- 1899 Balmain & Pyrmont Volunteers(Shared)
- 1900 Pyrmont Rangers
- 1901 Pyrmont Rangers & Pyrmont Volunteers(Shared)
- 1902 Pyrmont Volunteers
- 1903 Pyrmont & Glebe(Shared)
- 1904 Granville
- 1905 Pyrmont
- 1906 Pyrmont
- 1907 Pyrmont
- 1908 Glebe
- 1909 Pyrmont Rangers
- 1910 Glebe
- 1911 Balmain
- 1912 Balmain
- 1913 Newtown
- 1914 Granville(Undefeated)
- 1915 Granville
- 1916 Annandale
- 1917 Annandale
- 1918 Pyrmont
- 1919 Balmain Fernleigh
- 1920 Balmain Fernleigh
- 1921 Pyrmont
- 1922 Pyrmont
- 1923 Granville
- 1924 Granville
- 1925 Granville
- 1926 Balgownie
- 1927 Gladesville Ryde
- 1928 Balgownie.

Southern British Football Association
English Association Rules.
Formation Of Clubs.

- 1880 The NSW Wanderers
Kings School
Arcadians
- 1881 Coreen College
- 1885 Granville
Canterbury
Parramatta
Caledonians
Embroyes
Katoomba
Friendly Society Of Parramatta
Pymont Rangers
Pymont Rovers
Pymont Rosebuds
Young Mens Field Association
- 1886 Raymond
- 1888 North Illawarra
Joadja(Southern Cross)
- 1889 Woonona
Lithgow Rangers
Parkgrove Pilgrims
Illawarra Rovers
- 1890 Mt Victoria
Pymont Swifts
Helensburgh Rovers
Balgownie
- 1891 Balmain
Corrimal
Burwood Forresters
- 1892 Rosehill
- 1893 Pymont Thistles
Auburn Wanderers
Pymont Carleton
Sydney Thistles
True Blue
- 1894 Scottish Rifles
Broughton Creek
- 1895 Corinthians
Balmain Endeavour
Balmain Fusiliers
Balmain Rovers
Granville Pirates
Pymont Waratahs
Balmain Native Rose

- 1896 Pyrmont Volunteers
Mossvale
Mittagong
Bowral
- 1897 Aspley
Balmain Australs
Marrickville Pioneers
Labour
North Sydney Rangers
North Shore
Balmain Workingman's Institute
- 1898 Balmain Alberts
Balmain Sirocco
Balmain White Stars
Erskineville Waratahs
- 1899 Balmain Gladestone
Balmain Wanderers
St Peters Pioneers
- 1900 Balmain Albions
Navy
Clyde Engineering
Rozelle
Sydney Rovers
Glebe
Sydney YMCA
South Sydney
- 1902 Ultimo Rangers
Mt Kembla
- 1903 East Sydney
- 1904 Sydney
- 1907 Petersham
Royal Navy
- 1908 Garden Island
Northern Suburbs
Gladesville
West Sydney
Balmain Kia-ora
Cockatoo Dockyards
- 1909 HMS Powerful
Newtown
- 1910 St George
HMS Promethues
Metters
Annandale
Rozelle Fernleigh
Glebe Bellevue
- 1911 NSW Police

1912 Police Barracks
HMS Drake

1914 United Slatters
Victoria Park
Botany

1915 Drummoyne

***Would you please note that I have no correct date for the following Clubs.

Balmain Fernleigh

Balmain Scottish

Helensburgh

Rozelle Magpies

Thirroul

Pymont Kewpies

Coledale

Auburn

Goodyear 1933

Concord 1924

Mascot

Sunlight

Australian Gas Light

Two Blues

Lancashire Society

Clyde

Lilyfield

Lilyfield Rangers

Carlingford

Austral Bronze

Callan Park

Balmain Thistles

Auburn Wanderers

Balmain Wentworth

Endeavour

Auburn Kia ora

Auburn Dalley

Parramatta Federals

Campsie Thistles

Russell Lea

Manly

Alexandria

Annandale Altona

Annandale Athletic

Leichhardt Waratahs

Lachlan Rovers

Farmers

Fire Brigades

Arnotts

Auburn Advance

Artarmon

Bexley

Annandale Waratahs

Blacktown

Annandale United

Burns Club

Australian Window & Glass

Banksia
Annandale Federals
Burns Athletic
British Ex Imperials
Babcock & Wilcox (Name Changed to Regent Park 1952)
Botany Albions
Bradford Kendall
Botany Rechabites
Burns Anniversary
Balmain Volunteers
Brighton
Bondi Beach
Banksmeadow
Booralle Rovers
Bankstown 1923
Alexandra Rovers
Clifford Love
Cronulla
Cumberland United
Darlinghurst
Dulwich Hill Scots
Earlewood
Electrical Power Transmissions(E.P.T.)
Europa 1952
Eastern Suburbs
East Granville
Easton Park
Carpet Manufactures
Guilford
Hartley Vale
Hornsby Epping
Hakoah
Dapto
Dapto Ironworkers
Kogarah Rangers
Balmain Shamrocks
Enmore United
English Electric
Granville Kewpies
Gouldburn Rovers
Five Dock
Fairfield
Hordonians
Fifty Third Battalion
Glebe Wanderers
Glebe Arcade
Granville Clyde
Hollandia
Grace Bros
Gordon Marrickville
Julie
HMS Golden Hind 1945
Hume Pipeworks
Hornsby Athletic
Holroyd
Italian Club
St Benedicts

Canterbury 1885(Reformed as Canterbury Bankstown
Reformed again in 1951 as
Canterbury Marrickville.

Glebe Royals
Ultimo Bulwarra
Balmain Earlbrae
Ultimo Church
St Pauls
Mascot Thistles
Pineville
Penthouse Wanderers
Pymont Whitestars
Manly Federals
Sydney Australs

1952

NOTE

**Would you please, that teams registered as Navy,
Garden Island, HMS Drake, HMS Powerful etc are correct.

Also Balmain changed its colours to Blue and Gold 29/5/1896.

THE GAME OF FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some two or three years ago you were kind enough to publish some letters of mine on the above subject, and particularly with regard to the introduction of the Association rules as played in England and Scotland, and I ventured to express my belief that, were the subject well followed up, it would be productive of some good towards establishing a distinct code of rules other than those at present in vogue in New South Wales, i.e.—the Rugby Union. The subject was not well followed up—in fact, it was not followed up at all; and I got me away abashed, resolving to hold my tongue in future. However, as the subject has once more cropped up, I must ask your favour to allow me, through your paper, to add a word or two in favour of the English Association game. In doing this, I have no intention of interfering with the Rugby Union game, as, being an old Rugby Union player myself, I can quite appreciate the fact that the Rugby Union rules can and do hold their own here, as elsewhere where they are played; but I claim the attention and support of Rugby Union players in introducing the English Association game in preference to the Victorian Association one, inasmuch as the former stands purely on its own ground, and with the exception of the golden rules of off and on side, bears no resemblance to the Rugby Union game, while the latter is a hybrid affair, neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good red herring, either to the Rugby Union or English Association player, and which, if successfully introduced, would utterly destroy the national characteristic of the game of football in Australia.

"Leather Stocking," in his review of the game of football in your Saturday's issue, has gone into the subject freely and fully, and his suggestion, that the English Association rules should be tried, ought to meet with the support of all who are interested in football matters; and no doubt the meeting advertised to take place at the Exchange on Tuesday next will be well attended.

Of the popularity of the Association rules in England and Scotland there can be very little doubt, as the majority of the leading football clubs enrol players of either the Rugby Union or Association games under their colours; and at the International Match played at Glasgow in March, 1876 (in which, though a colonial, I had the honour of playing for England, and getting jolly well thrashed in the bargain), despite the rain falling in torrents at intervals and the ground being half under water, there could not have been less than 40,000 spectators on and around the ground. The rules (which I understand) are simple and easily acquired, and I feel certain, once fairly introduced, will make a very favourable impression on the football players and supporters in New South Wales. Apologising for the length of this, I beg to enclose my card, and remain yours, &c.,
NOVICHUCIAN.

1ST LETTER
1877

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL IN NEW SOUTH WALES

1880- INTRODUCTION

Records show that an English Schoolmaster Mr. J.W. Fletcher arrived in Sydney town in the latter months of 1875.

On Tuesday 3rd August 1880 as a result of letters to the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald in July of this year Mr Fletcher in conjunction with messrs A.P. Savage, M. Barlow, J.A. Todd, W.J. Baker, C.E. Hewlett, C.P. Stephens and Mr. A. Gibb and others held a public meeting at Aarons Exchange Hotel with the view of starting Football according to the English Association Rules.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If you will allow me, I wish to suggest through your columns that some move might be taken to form a club or association to play football according to the rules of the English Association. This game is played in Scotland, also, where it is immensely popular and I am sure, once introduced, the dribbling game would be equally so here. I have played at home, and would gladly subscribe to the membership of any club willing to play our grand game. I think it possible also, that there are many old hands, mayhap a "Queen's Park" man, or a "wanderer," who would take a pleasure in promoting such a club in Sydney; and, although I cannot again become a playing man, I would form one in any team for a show-match, and otherwise assist to put the young Australians right (if a club were formed) until they could walk alone. I am, &c,
Sydney, July 12. HALF BACK..

2ND LETTER.

FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with much interest Mr. J. W. Fletcher's letter in your issue of the 17th instant, and I cannot but express my extreme regret that the Clubs seceding or desiring to secede from the "Rugby Union," did not establish the new Association under the auspices and rules of the Football Association of Great Britain. In conjunction with several members of the Union, I should have been glad to assist in any way in the formation of an Association on such a basis, but I cannot agree to enter the "bastard game" now played in Victoria. The absence alone of any "off-side" is, in my opinion, by the encouragement it affords to sneaking, utterly subversive of one of the best principles of good old English sports. If the Victorian is to supersede the Rugby game, then good-bye at once to all hopes of international contests, for neither the English Football Association or Rugby Union would ever consent to play under such rules as those in vogue in the neighbouring colony. I am Sir, yours, &c.
Sydney, 20th July. AN OLD ETONIAN.

20th July

To the Editor of the Herald. July. 14. 1880.

Sir. Seeing a letter in your paper today from a football player signing himself "Half Back" I quite agree with him that if a move was made to start the Association game here, it would become eventually more popular than the Rugby game. As there are several good association players in the Wallaroo Club (Rugby), and there must be more about town.

I think if a meeting was convened a show match might be arranged. I for one would be happy to endeavour to introduce the game myself.

Yours. "Righr Wing".

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir, I am an English Association man, and having played that game for many years at home I am naturally biased in favour of its rules. Still, I am not a bigot, and I am very willing to give way to better rules if they can be found.

Many years ago a close friend of mine was mainly instrumental in introducing the Association rules in Scotland, and became the first president of the since famous Queen's Park Club of Glasgow. The downright prejudice against us was awful, and for a long time we were *solus* in our preference for the "new rules;" but within eight years the largest crowd that ever assembled to witness any game of the kind in Scotland assembled to see the International match of that year, played at Partick, 36,000 people were said, by the Press, to be present. Mind you, this on a Scottish winter day. I have been present at private club matches and cup tie contests, where six to ten thousand persons were onlookers, and I may say, all understood and appreciated the play. I have therefore very good ground for believing that, once introduced and understood, the Association game would rapidly become as popular in New South Wales as ever it did at home. The rules are simple, and, as much depends upon captainship and discipline, the game becomes, when the sides are equal, an exciting and scientific struggle for supremacy, while the vast concourses I have above alluded to speak for the interest onlookers entertain for the play. I appreciate the letters of Messrs. Fletcher and Weiss. To my thinking, they show how necessary is some change in the present play.

I have no wish to run the Rugby Union, or any other rules off the field, but I have a great longing to see my old game at least tried. I am, JAMES A. TODD.

Sir,—I was glad to see in your issue of this morning a letter advocating the introduction of the English Association game into New South Wales, and I am a little surprised that some old English player has not made the suggestion before. I have reason to think from conversations I have had on the subject that if the game could properly be started it would become very popular, not only with players, but with the public. Unfortunately, a very general misapprehension appears to exist as to the nature of the game, a great many people I have spoken to evidently confusing it with the Victorian Association game, whereas the two games have not a single point in common. As to its chances of popularity, let any one read in *Bell's Life* the accounts of International or club contests in Glasgow, Sheffield, London, &c., witnessed often by from 10,000 to 12,000 spectators. It is, I think, about twelve years since the game was first started in England, though its principle, that football is a game for feet and for hands, had long existed in the Eton and Harrow games. At the present time the football players of Great Britain, playing under Rugby and Association rules, are about equally divided; and the two games exist side by side without one interfering in the least with the other, save that of late the value of good dribbling has become universally acknowledged in the Rugby game. I feel that we are rather late in writing in advocacy of the English Association game, inasmuch as a large section of the football players of New South Wales, dissatisfied with Rugby rules, appear to have committed themselves to the adoption of Victorian rules. Nevertheless, there must be many old English and Scotch Association players, or old Eton and Harrow men, who would be glad to see their old game played here, and who would make an effort to introduce it; and I am quite sure that the principle of this game, which forbids the use of the hands, except by goalkeeper, and does away with scrummaging, collaring, mauling, &c., will commend itself to a very large section of this community. The game is essentially a scientific one, requiring, above everything else, unselfish and organized combination. I do not wish to attack the old Rugby game, which, properly played, is interesting and exciting to players and spectators; but I must enter a protest against the introduction of the Victorian game, which, though certainly interesting and amusing to look at, is, I believe, rougher than the Rugby, and violates the fundamental principle of all games like football—I mean the law of off side. The very thing condemned under the name of "mauling" in the Eton game is here encouraged and applauded; and in fact may almost be said to be the chief art of the game. In the brief space of a letter it is impossible to say all that one would in behalf of the introduction of the rules of the English Association; but I hope that, since at the present time a radical change is demanded in the present code, football players and the public generally will give the matter a more thorough investigation than it has yet received before committing themselves to the Victorian game. I should be willing to communicate with gentlemen willing to assist in starting a club under the rules of the English Association, and perhaps it might be possible to convene a meeting to consider the whole question. I am, &c.,
 J. W. FLETCHER.
 Union Club, July 14.

14th July

Letter to the Editor of the
 Sydney Morning Herald.

Mr. TODD also supported the introduction of the English Association game. He had had a few years' experience of the game at home, and he never found that it was anything but a manly and very interesting game. The rules were very simple, so that every one could understand them; and one great point in favour of the game was its want of apparent roughness. He said apparent roughness because he did not see any danger in one game more than another. In his experience he never found the Association game interfere with the Rugby game, but there were many players who could not play the Rugby game, and this Association game would fill a gap which at present existed. The advocates of Rugby football need fear nothing but a very healthy rivalry. Rugby players would probably have the bone and muscle, while the Association players would develop superior smartness and agility, and bring out the prettier points in the game of football. The game would be found a very manly and dexterous one, and one which would require more captainship and discipline than the Rugby game, and, although he had no wish to see the Rugby game superseded, he thought that football under English Association rules preferable.

Mr. R. ARNOLD said that, as far as he was concerned, as an old Rugby Union player, he should be very glad indeed to welcome the Association game into New South Wales, and thought it was a great pity it had not been started long ago. He was unfortunate in not having seen the game, but he had certainly seen plenty of Association play in Rugby Union matches, and was certain there was nothing that would improve the forward play in Rugby matches more than by getting players to practice the Association game. He feared it was too late in the season to do much now; but he certainly hoped that old Association players who might be willing to instruct others would take up this matter next season, and either try to start clubs under the banner of the Association, or else persuade the Rugby Union clubs to also play under Association rules—that was to say that they could send one team into the field under Rugby rules and another under Association rules. He thought this was done in England, and it might be done here. In London there were several clubs playing under both rules, and he thought, considering the comparatively limited number of football players in New South Wales, that perhaps that would be the better plan to act upon. They might give countenance to the English Association game, and when it got stronger the players might drop off from the parent plant and form clubs of their own. (Applause.)

Mr. FLETCHER proposed:—"That a club to play football under English Association rules should be formed, and that a committee be appointed to carry out that object."

WEISS → Mr. WILKS seconded the motion, which, after further discussion, was agreed to. Messrs. Savage, Hewlett, Baker, Barlow, and Todd were appointed a committee to carry out the object; and Mr. J. W. Fletcher accepted the post of hon. secretary. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

FOOTBALL UNDER ENGLISH ASSOCIATION RULES.—A meeting convened by Messrs. J. W. Fletcher and J. A. Todd will take place this evening, at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, "to consider and promote the introduction of football under English Association rules." All football players and others who may be interested in the improvement of the winter pastime are invited to attend.

HERALD, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1880.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of gentlemen, preparatory to the formation of a Football Club under English Association rules, was held on Monday evening at the London Exchange Hotel, about forty persons being present. Mr. W. H. Burkitt occupied the chair, and, after explaining the object for which the meeting was called, he proposed that the game of football should be played, provided the game was carried on in a proper manner, and was worthy of support. It was suggested some years ago that it would be well to start football under English Association rules, but many of those who preferred that game thought that such a movement would be rather premature, and that football at that time had not prospered sufficiently in the colony to justify the introduction of the Association game; but, probably, the time had now arrived when it could be established successfully. At any rate, it would do good to the Rugby Union game by improving the forward play. A great deal had been said about the Rugby game, and a great outcry had been made against scrummages. He must say, that the old form of scrummages was very dear to him. It had been said that there was no skill required in these scrummages, but he thought that when a player put the ball down with ten trusty opponents standing shoulder to shoulder in front of him, and got it through, it required no little skill, and there was no pleasanter feeling than that which attended the successful effort in this part of the Rugby game.

Mr. J. W. FLETCHER said that as the game had been in a somewhat uncertain state for some time, and a movement had been started in favour of making a change at least in one direction, it seemed to him, and to some others, more advisable that it should be in the direction of the good old game, which was played in England side by side with the Rugby, rather than the game which was known here as the Victorian. He had received several letters promising support from gentlemen in Sydney, and also in the country, and he had called the present meeting to consider the proposal, and then, if possible, take steps towards forming a club to play football under English Association rules. The basis of the game was that it was played entirely with the feet, and was football pure and simple. It was started in England some twelve years ago, and spread by degrees over the whole of England, Scotland, and he believed, also, Ireland and Wales; and the fact stated by a writer in that day's *Herald*, that in 1876 40,000 spectators assembled at Glasgow, on a wet day, to witness an international match, spoke volumes as to its popularity. The great beauty of the game as far as the spectators were concerned was, that it was fast from beginning to end; there was no stoppage, and it did not consist wholly of forward play, but gave an excellent field for the backs to show their powers of kicking. Although he at one time thought the loss of drop kicking a disadvantage, after he had played the Association game for some time, he found there was more pleasure to be derived from timing the ball, either on the half volley, full pitch, or on the hop; and it certainly brought into play, decision, quickness, and readiness of resource. Another thing in favour of the English Association game was that it need not interfere in the smallest degree with the Rugby game, and indeed a Rugby player, by playing the Association game, could materially assist his own. But there were a great many players who, although they played the Rugby game, did so because they had no other. They must have some exercise, and preferred football, and therefore they played the Rugby game; but if any other game were started, he was sure they would find it far more suitable to their tastes than that at present played. There were a great many people who did not go to the football because it was too rough; but a game like the English Association need offend nobody. It was a fast, exciting, and interesting game, and everyone—even the most tender-hearted—could enjoy it.

From "Bell's Life in London" (a great sporting paper of the period) of 1st January, 1881:

"The Association Game in New South Wales.

"We have received the following letter from the Hon. Sec. of the Football Association:—

Coreen College, Woollahra,
Sydney, N.S.W.

"My Dear Sir,

"I do not know whether your attention has been drawn to football in the antipodes, but the following account may prove interesting:—

"Until the present season, the rules of the Rugby Union have been in force here, without any active opposition, and the Southern Rugby Union includes a large number of clubs. During the last two seasons, however, a movement has been gaining ground in favour of the introduction of the Victorian game, which, about six weeks ago, took a definite form in the forming of an Association and clubs, and one or two exhibition games have been played. The mass of football players, whatever they may think of Rugby Union, are, I believe, in Sydney, decidedly averse to this game, considering it was neither 'flesh, fish, etc.'

"Under these circumstances, two or three old English and Scottish Association players, thinking the opportunity for which they had waited had arrived, having mooted the idea in the papers, and gained the favourable consideration of Rugby football players, convened a meeting which was well attended, and in which the matter was well considered.

"A club was immediately formed, with the following Committee: A. P. Savage, M. Barlow, J. A. Todd, W. J. Baker, C. E. Hewlett, and Hon. Sec. J. W. Fletcher.

"Promises of support continued to come in and the club in about three weeks numbers a very creditable number of members, though it was very late, almost at the end of the season, when the club was formed. As the fixtures for the season were already made under Rugby Rules, it was somewhat difficult to arrange matters and get teams together. The first Association match in N.S.W. was, however, played by the club against the King's School, Parramatta, on 14th August, 1880, the club winning by five goals to nil, the game being very promising.

"At a Committee meeting held this week, it was resolved to call our club 'The Wanderers,' or 'N.S.W. Wanderers,' rather, and further, that the club should be enrolled (with your permission) in the British Association, and that an account should be sent Home for publication, that the colours of the club should be white jersey, cap and knickerbockers, with badge Southern Cross and blue stockings.

"Today the second match was played on Moore Park between the newly named 'Wanderers' and Redfern Club, a Rugby club who had not played the rules before. After a very keen game, 'Wanderers' won by two goals to none.

"We have, of course, an uphill game to fight, but you will see we have made a splendid commencement, and feel sanguine of success in spite of the Victorian game. The ice has been broken for next season, when we intend to be early in the field. Will you kindly introduce us to the Football Association? I fancy our modest commencement is only the introduction to a brilliant future for Association football here, and we wish to work in concert with the English Association.

"I have written to Mr. C. Smith, who once played for England, asking him to act as our representative. I had forgotten to say that, besides the 'N.S.W. Wanderers,' this school (Coreen College) plays under Association rules, and has taken to the game wonderfully well. The two clubs play next Saturday.

Yours, etc.,

(Sgd.) J. W. Fletcher,

Hon. Sec. 'N.S.W. Wanderers'

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL IN
NEW SOUTH WALES.
1880 - INTRODUCTION.

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Kings School Team
coming plus Photo.
- also Headmaster

Kings School Team
W S Brown (Capt)
H M Bayles
J Ewing
J C Gilman
G Mackay
J W Mander
Edel Ryni
G Wickham
C S Wade
A L Wade

Wasting no time after the formation, the newly elected Secretary, Mr J W Fletcher, quickly arranged a social match for Friday, 14th August, 1880 with the Headmaster of The Kings School, the Rev. George Fairfowl MacArthur. The result of this match matters little, "but what was to follow in the coming years ahead is vital". The Wanderers won the match 5-0 and for the record, the Wanderers team consisted of:

J A Todd (Capt.) (Glasgow)
 W J Baker (Maidenhead)
 J W Fletcher (Pembroke College, Oxford)
 C E Hewlett (Harrow & Magdalene College, Oxford)
 W Robertson (Glasgow)
 C P Fletcher (Sheffield)
 Mr Westingate (Sheffield)
 W Chapman (Sheffield)
 C P Stephens (Sydney)
 D Raburg (Sydney) *Rex Burgh*
 W Simpson (Sydney)
 J Scott (Sydney) *CK*



Player
 Rev George Fairfowl MacArthur

Mr A P Savage coached The Kings School whose team list is no longer available.

The next club formed was a team from St. Pauls of Redfern which would later be called Arcadians. The Wanderers met the Arcadians in a social match winning 2-0. For the record, the Arcadians' team was as follows:

W North
 G Thorne
 J Macaulay
 H Payton
 W J Baker
 R M Galloway
 H Brown
 T Coghlan
 H H Jones
 J J Allen
 A Macaulay

Please note that The Wanderers played in all white, buttoned-up shirts with collars, cap with a southern cross badge, blue stockings, boots of all shapes and sizes and white trousers of ankle length. From this humble beginning, football has developed throughout Australia.

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Kings School

FENWICK

MR SAVAGE Player Coach

FOOTBALL.

The first match in New South Wales played under English Association rules was played on Saturday last, by the newly formed club, against the King's School boys, at Parramatta. The visitors had a very fair team, allowing for the fact that hardly one of them had played football for some years. This advantage was, however, balanced by the fact that the boys had not played these rules before. The game was well contested for an hour and a half, and terminated in favour of the visitors by five goals to none; the number of goals must not, however, be taken as a criterion of the play, which was remarkably even, particularly after half time, the boys on several occasions only failing to score on account of their want of familiarity with the art of passing and middling the ball. On the side of the English Association Club all played up well, but the play of D. Roxburgh as back was remarkably good and invaluable to his side, and Scott's goal-keeping deserves praise. On the King's School side the play of Fenwick was very fine, and he would make a grand Association player; all, however, played well. Mr. Savage, an old international player, played with and coached King's School. The names of the club players were:—T. A. Todd (captain), W. J. Baker, J. W. Fletcher, C. E. Hewlett, C. F. Fletcher, Wastinage, W. Robertson, W. Simson, Chapman, D. Roxburgh, J. Scott (goal). A match has been arranged, under English Association rules, on Moore Park, for next Saturday, against the Redfern Club.

Report of match by the Sydney Morning Herald

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Your,s Harry Hetherington
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Blue Mountains and the Ashes

— John Low (Local History Librarian, Blue Mountains City Library.)

The cricket season now drawing to a close has marked for cricket fans the 100 year point since the legendary "Ashes" were created amid the excitement and enthusiasm of those "golden years" of cricket at the end of the nineteenth century.

It is perhaps of some interest for those of us who live in the Blue Mountains to know that our region has had some connection with a number of the people who helped shape the early contours of the story a century ago.

When, on that sultry and overcast August day, in 1882, players came onto The Oval at 12 noon, probably none of the 20,000 spectators expected the events they were about to witness.

The strong Australian bowling combination was not anticipated and, led by "The Demon" Spofforth, proceeded to wreak havoc on the English batsmen.



Thomas Garrett

The colonials' victory by seven runs was the first Test win on English soil and the humiliation was widely felt.

The famous mock obituary appearing in print shortly after the match announced the death and cremation of English cricket with the imaginary ashes to be taken to Australia.

Part of that famous bowling combination was a young right-arm medium pace bowler named Thomas William Garrett



Ivo Bligh

Garrett had a distinguished cricket career, touring England three times and playing in 19 Tests for Australia.

As well as bowling, he was a fine cover fieldsman and also had some success with the bat, scoring several first class centuries for NSW.

During the 1890s he was a successful captain of NSW leading his team to victory in the Sheffield Shield on two occasions.

Off the field, he was a solicitor and civil servant and in the early years of this century, following his retirement from competitive cricket, Garrett and his family moved out of Sydney to the Blue Mountains where he became a resident of Springwood.

He lived comfortably in "Braemar" and was an active member of the Springwood Progress Association.

His continued contribution to the administration of cricket and his encouragement of young players like Victor Trumper made him something of a legend in cricketing circles by the time of his death in 1943.

Following the defeat of 1882 a team of English cricketers, captained by the aristocrat Ivo Bligh (Lord Darnley), set out to retrieve the mythical "Ashes" so unceremoniously transported by the upstart colonials.

It was nothing less that a crusade to "resurrect" the honour of English cricket.

It was during this Test series, played in the Australian summer of 1882-1883, that the real Ashes came into existence.

Again, persons at one time associated with the Mountains played a not insignificant part.

Australia won the first Test in Melbourne and it looked as if the currency lads were going to do a proper job of trampling on English pride.

Looking back

But the English rallied and won the next two matches and hence the series. Honour was restored.

Following the British victory and before the tourists returned home, their captain was presented with three things that have become sacred relics in the folklore of Anglo-Australian cricket and are protected with almost religious zeal by the MCC.

These were, some ashes supposedly of one of the Third Test bails, a small pottery urn and an embroidered red velvet bag.

Of the three it is the red velvet bag that is of interest to us for its story is linked with one of the prominent families of early Katoomba.

The bag was the gift of Mrs Ann Fletcher whose husband, John W. Fletcher, was managing a school in the Sydney suburb of Woollahra at the time of the Test series.

A year later, in 1884, the Fletchers were to move to Katoomba where they opened The Katoomba College, a boarding school for boys, in the building that was later to become the Royal Coffee Palace and then the headquarters of the Blue Mountains City Council.

The Fletchers were active in Katoomba life and affairs throughout the 1880s and until the depression of the early 1890s forced the school's closure in 1893.

The name of the building was changed to The Priory and Mrs Fletcher ran it as a boarding house until 1896 when the family returned to Sydney.

Sport was a strong interest in the Fletcher family.

Mr Fletcher played most games well, and in the case of soccer and golf, was prominent in establishing these sports in Australia.

The Fletchers' eldest son, John William, played cricket for Paddington with Victor Trumper and later represented Queensland in 1909-10.

A close friend of the family was the Yorkshire-born watercolourist William Blamire Young.

It is quite possible that he was the designer of the embroidery that decorates the velvet bag as he often created designs for Mrs Fletcher to work upon.

He, too, was a resident of Katoomba in the 1880s being appointed assistant master at The Katoomba College in 1885.

A letter from Ivo Bligh thanking Mrs Fletcher for her gift is housed with the other relics at Lords.

Before the tourists set sail with their recovered treasure they played a further match

against a full strength Australian team in Sydney during February 1883.

Tom Garrett, who had taken only three wickets and scored only 16 runs (three ducks) in the previous three Tests, was dropped and into the team came Edwin Evans, an accurate round arm spin bowler from NSW.

In 1877 he had starred for NSW taking 5 for 94 against James Lillywhite's English professionals.

He also had the reputation of being an above average tail-end batsman and he later toured England with the Australians in 1886.

Evans is the final link between these events



Ann Fletcher

Courtesy of Blue Mountains Historical Society.

surrounding the creation of the Ashes and the Mountains.

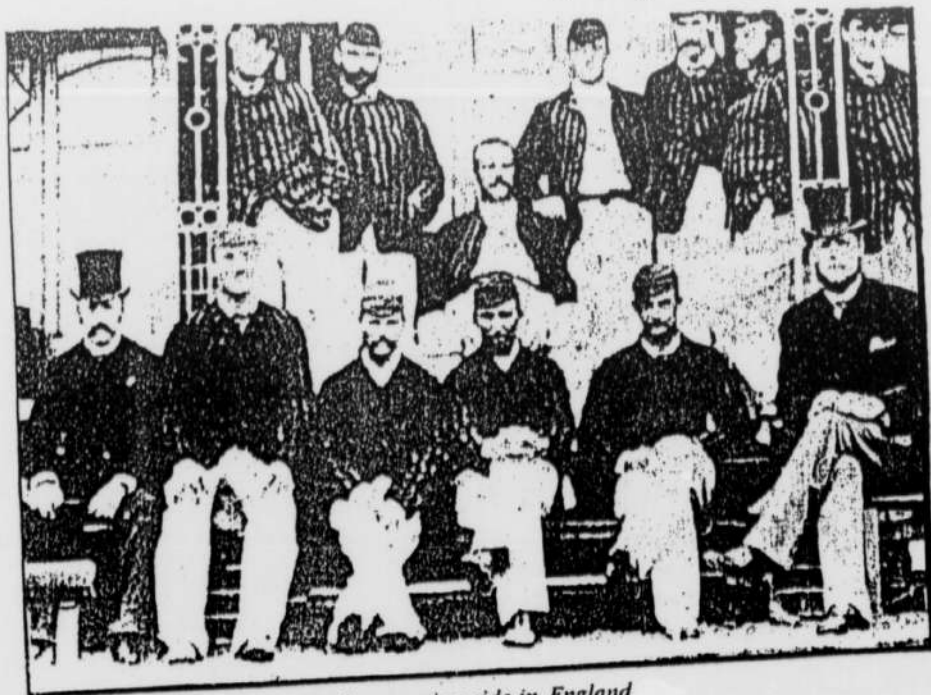
His father, James Evans, was the first licensee of the Pilgrim Inn at Blaxland (1830.)

After first leasing the property, he purchased it in 1833 and then re-sold it toward the end of the decade.

Moving into farming on the Nepean the large family became well known and respected in the district.

The Australians were successful in this last match but, with the Ashes safely in their keeping, Bligh's team set sail again for England.

Despite Australia's many victories since, the Ashes themselves have never returned. Such is life.



The Australian touring side in England



The Ashes urn with the velvet bag

*'Father of Australian Soccer':
John Walter Fletcher
1847-1918—a Biographical Sketch*

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The first recorded soccer match in Australia was played on Parramatta Common in Sydney on the afternoon of Saturday 14 August 1880. Students from The King's School First XV rugby squad made up one team. The other, probably dressed in blue stockings, knickers that billowed beneath the knee and white jerseys that sported a southern cross over the left breast, was to become The Wanderers, the first 'Association Football' club in the land.

It is possible that soccer may have been played before the Parramatta game but suggestions to introduce the code began with two letters to the editor of the *Sydney Morning Herald* in 1877. The first was penned by 'Novicrucian'; the second, three days later, by 'CC'. 'Novicrucian' was Arthur Henry Savage, a colonial educated at Rugby who had played for England against Scotland in 1876. Four years later he was playing at Parramatta with King's to help the students. 'CC' was John Walter Fletcher, who also played on that memorable day but on the opposing team to Savage and his charges. The two sides came together by virtue of Fletcher's acquaintance with the headmaster of King's, Rev. George F Macarthur. Both men were members of Sydney's Union Club.

Fletcher had been elected Honorary Secretary of the committee set up to form an 'Association Rules' football club on 3 August 1880. On behalf of the committee he had then arranged the first match and on 19 August he presented the committee's proposals to a meeting of faithful for the official establishment of 'The Wanderers' Football Club. Thereafter Fletcher continued as Secretary, enrolling the new club with the (English) Football Association, organising more games and opponents, and in 1881 forming a team at his own Coreen College. In 1882 he then established the [NSW] English Football Association, which with the Natal FA was the

first Football Association to form outside the United Kingdom. Prepared to take the lead, Fletcher was the English FA's first Secretary. Although others had been involved in the foundation years of soccer in Australia, Fletcher stands central to the key developments. It can be claimed with justification that he, and only he, was the 'Father of Australian Soccer'.

Fletcher's contribution to soccer has never been publicised within the game itself or anyone external to it. Little has been known of him, even though his involvement in sport was far wider than just football. During his times there were many others more important than him but in its own modest way the career of Fletcher illustrates colonial life in fine detail. This article is a long overdue attempt to rescue a personality from historical oblivion. It also provides a window into the close-knit world of antipodean society in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

John Walter Fletcher

John Walter Fletcher was born in London on 11 May 1847, the son of John Fletcher, barrister at law, and Harriet Bathurst. His childhood seems to have been spent at Redhill, Surrey and it was at the Redhill School that he began his education. From there he was sent to Cheltenham College, one of the new crop of private establishments for the emerging middle classes. His headmaster at Cheltenham was Alfred Barry, founder of Shore, Sydney Church of England Grammar School for boys. In 1866 Fletcher entered Pembroke College, Oxford and three years later graduated as a Bachelor of Arts with second class honours. His major seems to have been history. In 1879 he paid his yearly dues and obtained his Master's degree. While at Oxford, he took a keen interest in sport and acquired a 'blue' in athletics, with a speciality in long distance running.

Fletcher's movements from 1870-1874 remain obscure but during 1875 he accepted a position as Assistant Master at H E Southey's country school, Oaklands. Initially located at Moss Vale, New South Wales (NSW), the school was moved to Mittagong before Fletcher arrived in the last months of 1875. Employment and a touch of adventure lured Fletcher to Oaklands but the man Southey himself was an attraction. Also an Oxford man, even if he was secretly sent down for persistent gambling, Southey was the nephew of the prominent poet Robert Southey.

If Fletcher believed Oaklands was going to be another Cheltenham, he received a rude shock upon arrival. Southey's school was a small, rough and tumble establishment where bullying among the boys was reminiscent of English schools in the 1820s. Set in the bush with 640 acres

Mosely • John Walter Fletcher

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of scrub attached, the school had a better than average standard of teaching but Southey's methods, much liked by the Murrumbidgee squatters who sent their sons to Oaklands, were alien to the likes of Fletcher. His stay was accordingly short.

While there, Fletcher did become a pioneer of lawn tennis in Australia. He seems also to have been the 'reformer' who introduced history and geography to the school. His charges included Gilbert Murray, then a ten year old but later an eminent classics scholar. Murray's memoirs help explain why Fletcher's stay at Oaklands was so brief:

When my mother and sister came up once to see me they were horrified at our dishevelled and ruffianly appearance, but took comfort from the thought that we were as healthy as we were untidy.¹

A final reason for Fletcher's quick departure conceivably lay in his staunch Anglicanism and disagreement with Southey, who had a commitment to Catholic religious instruction.

By May 1876 Fletcher was residing in Sydney. He was admitted to the Union Club as an honorary member and full membership followed. Soon after, and it seems through Club contacts, Fletcher met Anne Marian Clarke, whom he married at St Thomas' Church of England, North Sydney. It was Anne who embroidered the velvet bag in which cricket's famed Ashes were taken to England when Ivo Bligh's team returned home in 1883. Fletcher's own connection with cricket at that time was as secretary of the Paddington Cricket Club in Sydney, the same club at which his eldest son, John William, later played alongside Victor Trumper.²

Fletcher settled in Woollahra, one of Sydney's eastern suburbs, and by early 1877 had established his own private boys' school, which he named Coreen College. The school prospered and when Fletcher became involved with soccer as the founding secretary of the first club and football association in Australia, a team comprising the school's pupils played against Sydney's other clubs in 1881 and 1882.³ John Scott Kerr, one of soccer's best players during the 1880s who went on to become a well known bookmaker in New South Wales, was a member of the school's team.

Coreen College continued until 1884 but was then moved to Katoomba on account of Fletcher's preference for mountain air. The new school was named Katoomba College and provided Fletcher with the platform from which to become a local identity.

This began soon after his arrival. Along with two others and John Britty North, the 'Father of Katoomba', Fletcher was appointed a Trustee of the Katoomba, Leura, Banksia and Echo Parks. He helped form the Katoomba Shooting, Excursion and Fishing Club, serving also on its committee. From 1891 to 1894 he was the President of the Katoomba School of Arts. In 1885 and 1886 he had entered his College in the Southern British FA's Association Cup, and in 1889 he was involved in establishing a Katoomba team that twice played the Lithgow Rovers in that year.

Evidently Katoomba College was a quick success. William Blamire Young (Pembroke College, Cambridge) arrived from New Leeds College, Leeds in 1885 to become mathematics master and Varney Parkes, son of Sir Henry Parkes, was commissioned to build extensions. This probably included the school's large and elaborate gymnasium which reflected Fletcher's keen interest in sport. Young was later to distinguish himself in Britain and Australia as a watercolour artist and art critic.

However, when the depression of the 1890s arrived and fewer parents were able to pay boarding school fees, Katoomba College was forced to close in 1893. Young returned to England and the school was turned into a guest house called 'The Priory', which Anne Fletcher managed. John Walter returned to his studies at the same time and was admitted to the Bar in November 1893. Entering Denham Chambers he practised in 1894 and 1895, no doubt returning to Katoomba on the weekends. At the start of 1896 'The Priory' was sold and Anne Fletcher, four daughters and two sons moved to Sydney.

John Walter seems to have left the Bar in 1896 and during the last term of school for that year filled in as a temporary master at Shore. His teaching qualifications and his background as an Anglican and a Cheltenham old boy who personally knew Shore's founder must have helped in gaining this position.

Fletcher's movements during 1897 are unknown but in May 1898 he joined the NSW Department of Justice. In 1899, he was appointed police magistrate at Wilcannia on £350 per annum and served there till he was transferred to Moree in 1902. In 1904 he became a relieving police magistrate in the Justice Department's Emergency Branch. He continued in this position till his retirement in 1914.

Fletcher retired to Neutral Bay in Sydney, not far from where he and Anne were married.

Association Football

The game of Soccer emerged as a recognisable code of football when the laws and format of play were regulated by a small group of public school enthusiasts in Southern England, between October 26 and December 8 1863.

It developed from that style of football which can be traced through the middle ages and Renaissance, but it is only from around 1770, in English Public Schools, that the game took on its recognisable modern shape.

At Charterhouse Eton, Harrow, Repton, Westminster, and Windchester, the dribbling game was seen both to suit local fields of play and to fit the new educational ideas being introduced to the public schools system at this time.

Drs Arnold and Butler's education tenets "Godliness and good learning" soon became "Godliness and Manliness" (with some help from Charles Kingsley) and the strenuous dribbling game with its emphasis on sportmanship, discipline and team loyalty, provided a vehicle for instilment of these ideas.

However, owing to the insularity of these institutions, the game developed in various forms, with each school boasting its own set of written or unwritten rules, from the mid 1840s. Indeed, the confusion which resulted over the localised nature of the game's rules prompted the drafting of the "Universal" "Footballing Code" in 1884, this which later became known as "Cambridge Rules" governed the increasingly popular game at "Cambridge University" and confirmed the pronounced drift away from the "CATCH AND KILL". "CATCH AND RUN". towards the dribbling game.

"Such matches were played regularly at Cambridge in the 1850s and, inevitably, the rules were taken to the country at large, via its graduates. In 1855 for example, the Sheffield Club (England's second oldest Football Club) was established under the influence of Old Harrovians, who persuaded local village footballers not to handle the ball; allegedly by providing the players with white gloves and florins to clutch during the game.

In 1859, Harrovians formed the Forrest Club in Essex, playing makeshift games against "ad hoc" local teams. Even then, their opponents were mostly composed of old public school boys with a very limited card of matches. Despite these initial difficulties, the game continued to permeate the country, through the good offices and enthusiasm of ex public school and Cambridge men. But the development of the game remained sporadic and was clearly in need of more careful organisation and control."

This was realised in 1862, when several suburban clubs were formed around London and were seen to adopt the rules according to whom and where they were played.

On 26 October, 1863, captains and representatives from 12 clubs met at the Freemasons Tavern in Lincoln Inn Fields in order to codify rules for the regulation of the game of football. At this and other meetings held over the following six weeks, the English Football Association became established. Those at these modest founding meetings could have hardly envisaged the social revolution over which the organisation was to preside, within a few short years. For the sporting bureaucracy which slowly emerged from that first National

Football Authority became the framework within which Football established itself as the English National game. While soccer's codification arose largely through the efforts and enthusiasm (early confusion) of public schools exponents the English Football Association gained in power, owing to the games widespread acceptance by the working classes. With the introduction of the five and half day working week for industrial workers in 1840 and 1850s, there became a clear need for recreational activities with which to occupy their spare time. As well, during this period, the enlightened belief became generally held that forms of physical activity were required to maintain good health. Consequently, the dribbling game rapidly gained popularity in the industrial Midlands and north of England. Soccer's forerunner was seen as the ideal recreation for the working classes. The game, as played under the Cambridge rule and later under the F.A. code, was distinguished by involving a minimum of rough play.

It could be played virtually anywhere, from cobbled streets and courtyards to uneven commons, and invited less injury to players than other codes.

The equipment required to stage a match was well within the economic scope of the working classes; a ball, four posts or markers and (optionally) Distinguishing Colours. For the F.A. establishment, clubs from the Midlands and the North of England dominated trends in playing styles and the games English administration.

England's most durable export was soccer with global expansion occurring in the 19th and 20th centuries and beyond.

This was largely due to the dominant economic, military and technological sway which the British Empire held in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Within 60 years of the institutionalisation of the F.A. Code, it had become the major Winter recreation in most European Central and South American countries.

But while the game was seen to flourish in countries with large urban populations (eg. Europe, Central and South America) or with high levels of industrialisation (eg. Europe) or in countries with a strong British influence (eg. Palestine and India), soccer inexplicably, languished in Britain's major "European" colonies such as Canada, South Africa, and Australia. In each of these colonial instances, a host of individual reasons maybe advanced to explain why soccer did not attract a strong following. However, three factors which are common to each give rise to a basic pattern.

Firstly, the socio economic conditions under which soccer's popularity grew elsewhere were absent.

None of these colonies had a large urban centres or significant levels of industrialisation until around the turn of the century when in each case, the soccer presence began to be felt.

Secondly the national and nationalistic aspirations in these colonies did not totally concur with those of the British.

In Canada, there was a large French speaking population, In South Africa, there were Dutch (Afrikaners) and in Australia, there were Irish; all whom, for reasons generally known, had cause to resist British influences.

CANADA

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Concomitant with national and nationalistic aspirations as major factors in soccer's slow introduction to these colonies, was the "pioneering spirit." By the late 1880's soccer was seen as a mass recreation whose support came largely from urban/industrial centres hardly a game to attract great interest in colonies requiring the settlement of huge tracts of land.

The third factor which is common to the three colonies is the "adverse" climate and geographic conditions. The blistering sun in Australia and South Africa, the freezing conditions in Canada and wide open spaces which prevail in all three, most probably induced people to participate in more localised recreations.

Equally, the relative isolation of these colonies from world centres (Which at the time were virtually all in Europe), PROVIDED ANOTHER BARRIER to soccer's widespread introduction.

Taking these three factors into consideration, it would seem surprising that soccer became established in any of these British colonies. But, as the conditions for soccer's introduction gradually became present (mainly in the last decade of the 19th century), the game took hold. In Australia as in Canada, South Africa and New Zealand, it was mainly English and Scottish migrants arriving in the 1880s and the 1890s who established the sport of soccer.

In New South Wales and Victoria, games of Soccer was played on an informal basis (usually between neighbouring towns and districts) had been seen as early as 1873, although it was not until the early part of 1880 that games between clubs became organised.

In New South Wales, the colony's first club The Wanderers was formed by a group of Englishmen.

An Association soon had six teams competing, later five clubs emerged to form an Association in Victoria. Queensland first club was The Rangers.

In the North (Newcastle) a group of Scottish miners formed the famous Minmi Rangers in 1884.

The Minmi Rangers were soon followed by Hamilton, Lambton Thistles, Burwood United, Carrington Blackwatch, Wallsend Rovers, Adamstown Rosebud, West Wallsend Bluebells, and Young Wallsend. (Please read Local History re Newcastle).

1881 Season.

President.

Secretary. J.W. Fletcher

Treasurer.

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 4th June reports if the weather improves for a match to take place this afternoon under English Association Rules, on the Association ground between sides selected by Messrs Fletcher and Raper.

Mr Rapers team will be.

J.A. Flynn, W. Flynn, Jones, Leigh, Mann, McMenemy, Raper, Shaw, Riggota, Tange, Waldron.

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 6th June further reports A match played under the rules of the English Association was to have taken place on Saturday at the Association Cricket ground.

But owing to the weather and the sodden state of the ground consequent upon recent rain, the managing trustees thought it advisable not to allow the game to be played there, as the result might be serious injury to the Cricket wicket.

The contest however took place on Moore Park, the team (11 aside) having been chosen by Messrs Fletcher and Raper. The match was well patronised by the public, and making due allowances for the event of form exhibited by some of the players the game was of interesting character. At first the team chosen by Mr Fletcher had the advantage, and succeeded in getting several good shots at goal without scoring.

"But during the last half Mr Rapers men showed more staying power, and the last named player succeeded in winning the match by scoring a goal.. a result partly owing to the "BAD" play of the goalkeeper of the opposing side".

The Sydney Morning Herald further reports that later in June The Wanderers v Redfern.

This match played before a fair number of spectators, but nearly all were interested in the "Footraces", which came on at half time.

The Wanderers though weak in the backs had a strong team with Woolley the captain having a fine game as did Tryer, and MacDonald.

Redfern's centre forward North also played well.

Danahey & Fletcher for Wanderers also had a great match.

At half time the match was held up for 30 minutes for a footrace to take place.

In the second half Redfern were unlucky losing the strong wind which gave Wanderers a big advantage in the first half.

Wanderers were to prove too strong for Redfern winning by 11 goals to 2.

The Sydney Morning Herald of June 1881 Reports.

The English Association v Mr Rapers University XI.

A match under the British and Scottish Rules will be played at Moore Park on the 24th June, the home ground of the Arcadians Club.

A good match is certain, and probably the best display of the game yet seen in Sydney.

The Association team will be Carter, Baker, Kerr, Eaves, Howes Ferguson, Raymond, Fletcher, McQueen, Gordon, and Bennett.

At the last meeting of the English Association (Parent Body) held at Sheffield, an unanimous vote was in favour of an Antipadean tour at the end of the season 1882-1883 (i.e) a year hence.

1882 Season.

President

Secretary. Andrew J Macaulay (Manly)

Treasurer

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 22/8/1882 reports

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Football Association was held last evening at J.H. Rainsford Cambridge Club Hotel in Oxford Street.

Mr W. Wynne took the chair.

Hon Secretary Mr Weller read a letter from R.G. Vallack of Gardiner and Co. stating that after mature consideration he had decided upon handing over the Gardiner Football Trophy to the Southern Rugby Union.

He also mentioned that as the Cup sent out by Mr Gardiner for competition by the Warehouse Club, could not be played for inasmuch as such clubs did not exist, he had written to that gentlemen, asking his permission to hand it over for competition amongst the club's playing under Association Rules, and he had no doubt that before next season commenced he should have the PLEASURE OF INFORMING THE Association that Mr Gardiner had complied with his request.

1883 Season

President

Secretary-Treasurer. Andrew J. Macaulay

Records show that the first official interstate tour of Victoria took place this year.

New South Wales 2 v Victoria 2
at East Melbourne Cricket Ground 16th August.

New South Wales 2 v Victoria 2
at South Melbourne

The Victorian team

Keefe, Kier (Capt) McLaren, Law, Spence, McCauslaw, F. Ware,
H. J. Almond, Teare, A. A. Howard, A. Howard, J. McCallum,
Riddell, Laird.

Photo of NSW Team.



PIONEERS OF THE "SOCCER" GAME.

The 1883 team, the first eleven to leave N.S.W. for Victoria.

Front Row (left to right): J. McQueen, H. Faxes (captain), G. A. Richardson, W. H. Higgins.

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1884 Season
 President. J.W. Fletcher
 Secretary C.P. Stephens
 Treasurer

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 19th May reports that the members of the Southern British Football Association rolled up in full force at Hodges Hotel on Thursday Evening for the purpose of fixing two dates for the Inter colonial matches to be played between Thursday 24th July and the 26th July.

The great struggle for supremacy under these rules will be contested on the Agriculture Society Ground at Moore Park. Where some fine play maybe looked for on both sides, which may ultimately lead to these rules becoming popular here as they are in Great Britain.

Very encourageing reports are being received from Victoria. Several new clubs being already in the field.

This state of affairs has created a similar growth of clubs here in NSW, AND THE LOCAL Association are exerting themselves to gain as many followers as possible, so that when the time comes they maybe found ready to give any team a warm reception.

The following were elected to the selection committee, Messrs. Bagnall, Dugmore, and Alcock. Mr J.W. Fletcher was the Chairman.

Victoria Visits NSW

The results are.

26/7/1884 NSW 4 v Victoria 1

28/7/1884 NSW 1 v Victoria 1

The NSW Team for the first match being

Griggs, F. Hanley, J. Campbell, A.C. Mayor, J. Dugmore (Capt)
 Zack Banner, T. Griffiths, C.P. Stephens, J. Kerr, T. Tayer, Nichol,
 Mr J. Dugmore would later become President of the NSW Association.

Victoria's Team

G. Kerr, H. Scott, G. Amson, H. Dunbar, H. Taggart, Fred Meredith,
 H.J. Almond, F. Ware, A.A. Howard, J. McCallum, A.E. Gibbs (Capt)
 Mr. Gibbs would later become the Associations Representative in England.

In the second match NSW team comprised

Griggs, F. Hanley, J. Campbell, A.C. Mayor, J. Dugmore (Capt)
 Zack Banner, T. Griffiths, C.P. Stephens, J. Kerr, T. Tayer
 Nichol.

In NSW defeat of Victoria in the first match, Mr J. Kerr scored the first hat-trick in Intercolonial Football.

1884

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 3/5/1884 reports. The Southern British Football Association, existing under the Association Rules of Great Britain held a general meeting on Thursday evening at Hodges Hotel, which was well attended.

Mr. J. W. Fletcher being voted to chair the meeting, the business which was of a very important nature, was gone through, and the coming season promises to be a very bright one in the annals of the Association.

The chief feature will be the visit of the Victorian team during July, when two or more matches will be played on the Agriculture Ground.

The committee endeavoured to procure the Association Cricket Ground for the coming contest, but owing to the dates being filled up the idea had to be abandoned.

During the evening the Secretary read an invitation from a team at Broughton Creek to play a match as early as possible.

The members on learning the desires of the country club decided that the opportunity of a run into the Shoalhaven district be taken advantage of, consequently a team will be selected next week, and the contest will take place on the 24th inst, at Broughton Creek.

1885 Southern British Football Association Badge Series.	ARCADIANS	CALEDONIANS	CANTERBURY	PYRMONT RANGERS	THE (NSW) WANDERERS	YOUNG MEN'S FIELD ASSOCIATION	POINTS
Arcadians	X	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.2	N/P	2
Caledonians	7.1	X	2.1	1.1	2.2 2.1	4.0	10
Canterbury	1.1	1.2	X	1.3	0.3	2.0	3
Pyrmont Rangers	2.2	1.1	3.1	X	1.4	N/P	4
The (NSW) Wanderers	2.1	2.2	3.0	4.1	X	N/P	7
Young Men's Field Ass.	N/P	0.4	0.2	N/P	N/P	X	0

Season Commenced 6/6/1885

Pyrmont Rangers 1 v Caledonians 1
Wentworth Park 24/7/1885

1885 Player Register

Caledonians

E. Walker, J. Campbell, A. McMillan, G. Fairley, J. Greig,
D. Anderson, W. H. Coombs, W. Johnson, C. P. Stephens, R. Armstrong

The (NSW) Wanderers

A. C. Mayor, G. Griggs, Tom Griffiths, T. Tryer, Cole, Scott,
James Seabrook, G. Wartle, W. Conners, F. Bowden, Green, A. E. Moss,
A. J. Kerr, H. Parnall, T. Chapman, Dalton, Solomon, Vial, Wyke,
Ostler, A. J. Macaulay

Granville

T. Heathcote, W. Baillie, F. McAdams, R. Walker, P. Adams, Mills,
R. Johnstone, J. Morris, J. Parnall, W. Guthrie, W. McDonald,
P. Fowles, Abbott, Mendross, Miller, J. Winters, Gustofeson,
Clements, McKellar, J. Hotchkiss

Canterbury

J. Wild, H. Capper, F. Meredith, J. Hughes, J. Smith, H. Weymess,
W. Matterson, W. Bostock, W. Stephens, H. Shortus, C. Shortus,
J. Kearns, F. Roccio, F. Rodgers, C. Herbert, D. Harens,
Sandy Jackson, John White.

Pymont Rangers

W. Stevens, A. Stephens, A. King, J. Anderson, J. McGeechan,
J. Latts, T. Morrison, T. Banks, W. Morrison, H. Ferrier, J. Kean,
N. McDonald, M. Harley, A. Harley, W. Herron, W. Campbell,
J. McDowell, J. Knoakes, J. Melville, H. Stewart.

Young Men Field Association.
Players not available.

Arcadians (Incomplete)

W. McQueen, J. Kerr, W. Muir.

1885

The Sydney Morning Herald of 20/5/1885 reports.

The Annual Meeting of the Southern British Football Association was held at Hodges Hotel in King Street on Friday night the 17th inst.

The Following were elected to office.

Patron.H.McQuade

President.John Wallace

Vice Presidents.Mr Bagnall,Mr Hodge.

Secretary A.Princep

Treasurer.Mr Alcock.

Four New Clubs.

Four new clubs joined the Association,and the Secretary was authorised to issue a challenge to Victoria and Queensland for the coming season.

The Tribune News of the week 10/7/1885 reports Had a stranger visited the Agriculture Ground on Saturday I imagine he would have come to the conclusion that the Football patrons of this country are not a very charitably disposed body.

It was painful to gaze on such a beggarly array of empty benches on the occasion of what can be called the first match for a Charitable Purpose,that has been played in this colony.

The result of this apathy will be that after all legitimate expences have been defrayed,the Capell family relief fund will only be very slightly augmented.

There could be no excuse on the score of want of attractiveness as it was well known all through the week that when two such teams as the Caledonians and the Wanderers are pitted against each other the chance of seeing a very interesting and attractive display of British Association Football Game are exceedingly rosy.

Those who were present thoughly enjoyed and appreciated the play which was equal to anything that has been witnessed this season.

The result was a win for the Caledonians 2x0, the difference in the score is not solely due to the superiority of the winning team,for the chorous each side had of kicking goals were about equal.

The dribbling and passing of several of the contestants was of a very high character,and it is surprising that this style of Football does not commend itself more generally to the minds of the Football loving public.

In my opinion the best exponent of the game amongst the 22 players was Griffiths of the Wanderers team,albeit he was very closely followed by W.A.Muir of the Caledonians Praise is also due to C.Stephens,Greigg,D.Anderson,Fairley, and Campbell(Caledonians) and Kerr.Mayor,Dugmore,and Seabrook(Wanderers)

1885

New South Wales tour Victoria

Walker(Caledonians)
 W.H.Coombs(Caledonians)
 J.Greig(Caledonians)
 T.Tryer(Wanderers)
 A.J.Macaulay(Wanderers)
 G.Griggs(Wanderers)
 Tom Griffiths(Wanderers)
 Dr.Princep(Wanderers)Capt)
 Cole(Wanderers)
 James Seabrook(Wanderers)
 W.McQueen(Arcadians)
 J.Kerr(Arcadians)
 W.Muir(Arcadians)

Victoria won 3x0.

See Photo Players are not in order.



N.S.W. v VICTORIA 1885.

1886

The Sydney Morning Herald of 17/4/1886 reports
The Annual General Meeting of the British Association
was held at Hodges Hotel on Thursday where there were a
large attendance.
The report was of a most encouraging character, and showed
that there were at least 12 teams in the Association.

The following were elected to office.

Patron. Sir James Martin

President. Hon E. Bartram (MLA)

Vice Presidents. Hon James Copeland, J.H. Want, S. Hodge,
T.M. Williamson, G.B. Simpson, A. Cameron
A. Kethel, G.H. Reid, W.F. Martin, R. Telfer,
J.H. Eaves, J.H. Rainsford, George Thompson
John Wallace

Committee. Messrs. A.J. Macaulay, R. Walker, A. Alcock, A.C. Mayor,
A.J. Kerr, W. Bailey, J. White.

Hon Secretary. C.P. Stephens

Hon Treasurer. A. Greigg, H. Eves

Victoria Tours New South Wales

New South Wales 3 v Victoria 0

A. Stephens (Caledonians)
W. Baillie (Granville)
C. Mather (Caledonians)
A.D. Anderson (Caledonians)
J. Picken (Granville)
J. Greig (Caledonians)
A.J. Kerr (Wanderers)
A. Irvine (Caledonians)
R. Walker (Granville)
C. Stephens (Caledonians)
J. Parnall (Wanderers)
J. White (Canterbury) Capt)

1886 Southern British Football Association	AMBROSE JUNIORS	CALEDONIANS	CANTERBURY	PYRMONT RANGERS	THE (NSW) WANDERERS	Pts
Ambrose Juniors	X	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0
Caledonians	5.0	X	3.0	2.1	3.0	8
Canterbury	3.0	0.3	X	4.0	2.2	5
Pyrmont Rangers	1.0	1.2	0.4	X	2.2	3
Wanderers	1.0	0.3	2.2	2.2	X	4

1886 Season opened 28/5/1886
Player Register.

Granville

T.Heathcote, W.Baillie, F.McAdams, D.Rae, J.Picken, J.Adams
R.Walker, J.Hotchiss, A.Howieson, P.Adams, K.Anderson, J.Kerr,
J.Sorlie, J.Winters, Nelson, R.Potts, R.Telfer, Mendross,
W.Guthrie, W.McDonald, P.Fowles, G.McRae, A.Harrison, W.Picken,
R.Johnstone, J.Morris, H.Winters, Mills, Clements, McKellar,
J.Parnall, Bray, Mitchell, Gustoferon, McKenzie Abbott

Caledonians

A.Stephens, C.Mather, A.Anderson, J.Greig, A.Irvine, E.Walker,
C.Stephens, J.Campbell, A.McMillan, G.Fairley, J.Anderson,
W.H.Coombs, D.Anderson, W.Johnson, R.Armstrong, J.McIntyre,
W.McPherson, J.Hardie, J.Wallace, H.Bryson, F.McKillop,
W.Muir, W.Stephenson, S.Harrison.

The(NSW)Wanderers

H.J.Parnall, A.J.Kerr, C.Wartle, W.Connors, F.Bowden, A.E.Moss
T.Chapman, Dalton, Solomon, Scott, James Seabrook, A.C.Mayor,
A.Griggs, A.J.Macaulay, Tindle, Green, Wyke, Vial, Ostler,
J.Greig.

Canterbury

J.White, J.Wild H.Capper, F.Meredith, J.Hughes, J.Smith,
B.Lewis, H.Weymess, W.Mathieson, W.Boston, W.Stephens,
E.Shortus, C.Shortus, J.Kearne, F.Roclo, F.Rodgers, G.Herbert
D.Harens.

Pymont Rangers

A.Stephens, M.Morrison, J.Anderson, J.Latta, J.Keane, T.Banks
J.McGeechan, T.Morrison, J.McQueen, A.King, N.McDonald,
H.Ferrier, M.Harley, A.Harley, W.Campbell, W.Herron, J.Knoakes
J.Melville, J.McDowell, W.Stewart, C.P.Stephens, W.Stephens.

Ambrose Juniors

(Not Available)

A.Haddie, C.Harrap, G.Watson, J.McBride, P.Campbell, G.Davey,
T.Tierney, J.Hardie, F.Barton, G.Koldstock, P.Davey, J.Logan,
W.Kidd, S.Spreight, W.Jenkins, F.Davey, N.McDonald

The Sydney Morning Herald 27/4/1887 reports.

The Southern British Football Association held its 3rd Annual meeting at Hodges Hotel last Tuesday evening.

Mr.R.Walker acting as Chairman.

The attendance,probably owing to the threatening aspect of the weather,was not very large.

The Hon Secretary read the reports,which stated that during the season of 1886 the number of clubs sending delegates to the association had been increased to 12.

The Ambrose Junior Club had changed to Ambrose Rovers.

The intercolonial match between NSW and Victoria was a financial success,with receipts amounting to £61.11.0 (Sixty One Pounds and Eleven Shillings) after all expences had been met.

A balance of £11.14.0 (Eleven Pounds and Fourteen Shillings) remained.

£9.9.10(Nine Pounds Nine Shillings and Tenpence) which was handed to the Victorian Team Manager.

The balance being placed to the funds of the Association. The statement showed that expences had exceeded the receipts 8/-(Eight Shillings) The expenditure being £33.5.4(Thirty Three Pounds Five Shillings and Four Pence).

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr James Seabrook and seconded by Mr.E.Walker.

Election of Officers.

Patron Lord Carrington

President.Rev.A.Miller M.L.A.

Vice Presidents.Hon G.Thornton M.L.A. J.Sutherland

Messrs.A.Cameron,B.R.Wise,M.L.A.,J.H.Rainsford,W.F.Martin,

F.Bagnall,John Wallace,J.W.Fletcher,Alf Alcock,T.Tryer,

Mr Quong Tart,J.J.Dugmore,Tom Griffiths.

Hon Secreatay.Mr.C.P. Stephens

Hon Treasurer James Seabrook

Committee Messrs.Baillie,McDonald,Kerr,McMillan,Bowden

F.Meredith,A.Harley

1887

The Southern British Football Association selected the following player's to trial for selection of a team to tour Victoria later in the season.

Probables	v	Improbables
J.Seabrook		Logan
Baillie		Barringham
Moss		Greghorn
Pringle		Coombs
Walker		Hitchens
Comerford		Rae
Parker		Thomson
Dickerson		J.Sorlie
Kerr		Irvine
Christerson		F.West
F.P.Dey		L.Averyard
D.Rae		R.McAlpine
P.Adams		Jarrett
J.Nelson		W.Kidd
W.McMillan		Davidson

Team selected to tour Victoria in July

W.Baillie(Capt)Granville)
R.Walker(Granville)
J.Sorlie(Granville)
M.Dickerson(Granville)
J.Nelson(Granville)
D.Rae(Granville)
J.S.Kerr(Wanderers)
A.B.Christerson(Wanderers)
W.McMillan(Parkgrove)
W.Parker(Pymont Rangers)
F.W.West(Pymont Rangers)
W.J.Kidd(Ambrose Rovers)
James Seabrook(Manager)

Victoria Team.

A.Scott, Anson, W.J.Spence, T.Spence, Law, Picken, Capper,
Miller, Gorrie, McInnes, Davey

Results.

NSW	0 v Victoria	2(Combined team from Carlton and South Melbourne)
NSW	2 v Victoria	2(Melbourne Rovers and Phrahan.

Sydney 2 v Newcastle 1
24/5/1887

A. Stephens
W. Baillie (Capt)
T. Barringham
R. Walker
R. Hitchens
J. Picken
C. P. Stephens
J. Greig
D. Kerr
P. Adams
F. West

T. Dixon
J. Wilson (Capt)
D. Atkins
R. Jackson
W. McIlroy
J. Robson
W. McCroarey
J. Stevenson
J. Gibson
J. Cafferty
W. Cambre

1887 Badge Series	CALEDONIANS	CANTERBURY	GRANVILLE	PARK GROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT ROVERS	THE (NSW) WANDERERS	Pts
Caledonians	X	3.2 4.0	2.3	1.2 2.0	1.0	3.2	2.1	12
Canterbury	2.3 0.4	X	2.3	3.5	1.1	2.2	2.2	3
Granville	3.2	3.2	X	4.0 1.1	0.3	2.0	9.1	11
Parkgrove	2.1 0.2	5.3	0.4 1.1	X	0.8 1.3	8.0	5.2	9
Pyrmont Rangers	0.1	1.1	3.0	8.0 3.1	X	17.0	0.1	11
Pyrmont Rovers	2.3	2.2	0.2	0.8	0.17	X	0.1	1
Wanderers	1.2	2.2	1.9	2.5	1.5		1.0 X	3

1887 Player Register

Parkgrove

W. McMillan, Averyard, Pringle, Thomson, Henderson, Dunn, Dey
McCreadie, Stewart, Bodding, R. McAlpine, G. McAlpine, Watson,
Dunbar, Wilson, Rich, Butler, Sturt, Connors.

Wanderers

J. S. Kerr, Christerson, Ostler, Scott, Moss, Donald, Boden, Wyke,
Irvine, Jarrett, Murdoch, Hardy, Meyers, Dalton, Connors,
Jackson, Chambers, McNeil, Stewart, Palmer.

Pyrmont Rangers

W. Kidd, F. Heuse, C. Harrop, G. Watson, J. McBride, P. Campbell,
G. Davey, P. Davey, T. Tierney, J. Hardie, A. Hardie, F. Barton
J. Logan, S. Spreight, G. Holdstock, Dunscombe, Vaughn

Pyrmont Rangers

F. West, Parker, W. Stephens, C. Stephens, J. Kerr, W. Herron
J. Davidson, M. Harley, H. Ferrier, J. Anderson, R. Hutchins
T. Barringham, A. Knoakes, R. J. McDonald, J. McConnochi

Granville(Incomplete)

W. Baillie, R. Walker, J. Sorlie, Dickerson, Nelson, D. Rae, J. Greigg,
Picken, P. Adams, A. Kerr, J. Winters

Canterbury(Incomplete)

F. Meredith, Bennett, Shortus, Smith.



1887 Parkgrove Football Club.

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 11/4/1888 reports.
The AGM of the Southern British Football Association was held at the Hodges Hotel on Tuesday Night.
Mr John Wallace taking the chair.

There were 25 members present.
The report stated that a new series of rule had been drawn up along the Scottish Association rules.

Certain alterations were made to suit the game here in Australia.
During the past season, there were 7 clubs in the Association. Parkgrove, Granville, Rovers, Wanderers, Caledonians, Hamilton Athletic, and Pyrmont Rangers, whilst almost an equal number did not join.
But two of these Bulli and Joadja have since rejoined for this season.

The Annual report was adopted and carried.
The balance sheet showed a profit of eight shillings and fourpence 8/4)
And a provisional credit balance of 7.15.1 (Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and one penny.
It was agreed that Inter-Colonial matches be played against Victoria in July of this year.

New K.O.Cup.

It was also decided to accept the offer of Mr W.S.Gardiner for a trophy to be played on the lines of the F.A.Cup, and that it would be known as the GARDINER CHALLENGE CUP.

The annual report was adopted with Southern Cross and South Illawarra being admitted to the union.

The Elected officials were
Patron Lord Carrington
President J.Nobbs MLA
Vice President J.H.Rainsford
Hon President John Wallace
Hon Vice President Alf Alcock, J.J.Dugmore
Hon Secretary J.McDonald
Assist Secretary McMillan
Treasurer. James Seabrook.

28/7/1888 at the Association Cricket Ground		
New South Wales	1 v Victoria	2
J.Logan(Caledonians)	Lockhead	
W.Baillie(Capt)Granville)	R.McPherson	
J.Kilpatrick(Minmi Rangers)	R.Amson(Capt)	
W.H.Edgar(Granville)	H.Tunnickliffe	
R.Hitchens(Pyrmont Rangers)	R.Bryan	
J.A.Picken(Granville)	H.Clarke	
J.Graham(Parkgrove)	L.Nicholson	
J.Thompson(Parkgrove)	A.Miller	
J.Sorlie(Granville)	J.Ross(1)	
W.McCroarie(Minmi Rangers(1)	Parnall(1)	
A.R.Pringle(Parkgrove)	O.W.Armour	
	Reserve	
	L.Jones	

Referee John Wallace

**Note both teams not in correct playing positions.

1888

Monday 30/7/1888

Sydney District

1 v Victoria

1

J.Ranicer

W.Baillie

W.Parker

J.A.Picken

R.Hitchens(Capt)

W.H.Edgar

J.S.Kerr

A.Stephens

J.Sorlie

E.Lush

E.Ewing

Reserves

T.Barringham

G.Fairley

F.Hoole

Referee M.N.J.McDonald

Tuesday 31/7/1888

Sydney

1 v Victoria

1

J.Logan

W.McMillan

R.McAlpine

C.H.Browning

J.Thompson(Capt)

J.Campbell

J.Murray

D.S.Walker

A.Thom

C.P.Stephens

A.Irvine

Reserves

T.McCreadie

J.Graham

P.McCullum

Officials J.McGregor

J.Seabrook W.Bisikers

**Would you please note the Granville Club played in Red this year.

NSW Players wore White Shirts, Red Sash White Knickers and a Navy Blue Cap

Victoria Light Blue, White Knickers and Cap.

1888

The Sydney Morning Herald reports 22/6/1888 that the Coreen College v Kings School 2nd XI was played on the 18th June at Parramatta under English Rules.

The boys of both schools gave a Capital exposition of the rules for some time and understood better the art of keeping their places.

Hence though Kings School had more a even and better trained team.

Coreen won 5x0 all of which was scored by Bray, who showed wonderful pace, and on three occasions took the ball unaided the whole length of the ground.

Coreen team was as follows.

Lee, Murray, J. Roxburgh, Lord, Scott, Bray, Griffiths, Fullerton, A. Roxburgh, Bettington. ?

1888 Badge Series	CALEDONIANS	CANTERBURY	PARK GROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	THE (NSW) WANDERERS	Pts
Caledonians	X	6.0 3.1	3.3	1.0 2.2	1.0	10
Canterbury	0.6 1.3	X	0.8	0.2	2.2 3.3	2
Parkgrove	3.3	8.0	X	0.1 4.1	5.1 2.0	9
Pyrmont Rangers	0.1 2.2	2.0	1.0 1.4	X	5.2	7
Wanderers	0.1	2.2 3.3	1.5 0.2	2.5	X	2

Player Register

Caledonians

J. Murray, F. McAdams, J. Logan, W. A. Muir, J. Hardie, A. Thorn
W. McPherson, A. Phillip, J. Greig, W. Coombs (Capt) C. P. Stephens
E. McMenemy, G. Gleghorn.

Parkgrove

A. Cronin, J. Thompson, A. R. Pringle, J. Graham, T. McCreadie
P. McCullum, A. C. Mayor, W. McMillan, C. Browning, R. McAlpine
D. S. Walker, G. McAlpine, R. McCullum

1888
Player Register
Wanderers

Canterbury

Pymont Rangers
R.Hitchens

New South Wales	1 v Victoria	2
Association Cricket Ground 28/7/1888		
J.Logan(Caledonians)	Lockhead	
W.Baillie(Capt)Granville)	R.McPherson	
J.Kilpatrick(Minmi Rangers)	R.Amson(Capt)	
W.H.Edgar(Granville)	A.Tunncliffe	
R.Hitchens(Pymont Rangers)	R.Bryan	
J.A.Picken(Granville	H.Clarke	
J.Graham(Parkgrove)	L.Nicholson	
J.Thompson(Parkgrove)	A.Miller	
J.Sorlie(Granville)	J.Ross(1)	
W.McCroarie(1)Minmi Rangers)	Parnall(1)	
A.R.Pringle(Parkgrove)	O.W.Armour	
	L.Jones	
Referee.John Wallace.		
***Please note players may not be in correct order.		

1889

**WOULD YOU PLEASE NOTE THAT NETS WERE USED IN Sydney
THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1889 Badge Series	CALEDONIANS	PARKGROVE	GRANVILLE	PYRMONT RANGERS	POINTS
Caledonians	X	1.4 0.2	3.1 2.2	1.0 1.1	6
Parkgrove	4.1 2.0	X	1.0 2.0	2.1 3.0	12
Granville	1.3 2.2	0.1 0.2	X	1.0 0.1	3
Pyrmont Rangers	0.1 1.1	1.2 0.3	1.0 0.1	X	3

Player Register

Granville

Jock Picken, Billy Picken, Bill Baillie, Jock Nelson, D. Rae
Jack Weir, Jim Greig, Bob Rannacker, Adam Phillips, J. Winters,
Bob Mair, Harry Mair, Jim Sorlie, Peter Adams, Arthur Lusk,
Fred Lusk, Bill McKenzie, Fred Barlow, Steve Fowles, D. S. Kerr,
Dave Russell, Bob Russell, George Gwynne, Ted Clay, Dave Gordon,
George Pittaway, Dick Ganner, Oswald Stevens, W. Stephens.

Pyrmont Rangers

T. Barringham, D. Gunn, Stephens, J. Hogg, W. Hitchens (Capt)
J. Cambridge, C. Ferrier, W. McDougall, J. Connelly, D. Parker
J. Ferguson, A. Best, G. Davidson, J. Boyd, A. Harley, R. Ewing.

Caledonians

Parkgrove

1889

President.H.G.Thompson(MLA)
Vice President.J.H.Rainsford
Secretary.J.McGregor
Treasurer.James Seabrook

Joadj(Southern Cross) Players(Incomplete)

E.Henderson,A.Burns(Capt)G.Henderson,W.Brown,W.Cowie,
C.Mather,J.Kerr,J.Dunn,J.Russell,A.Dock,J.Dawson.

The Granville Club presented its Balance Sheet for
1888, on the 3rd April.
The Club had showed a profit for last year of £11.0.0
(Eleven Pounds)
President J.A.Flower
Vice President.A.Unwin
Team Captain J.Picken
Vice Captain.J.Sorlie
Secretary.F.Lusk
Assistant Secretary F.Barlow.
Club Delegates.J.Picken and R.Rainer

1889 Semi Finals

2nd Grade

Parkgrove Pilgrims	2 v Granville	1
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Caledonians won Semi Final on Forfeit.

Final at Wentworth Park 24/8/1889

Caledonians	4 v Parkgrove Pilgrims	0
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1890

President. John Thompson
 Secretary. G. McAlpine
 Treasurer. W. Stevens

Reports.

Parkgrove Annual Meeting.
 President. John Thompson.

Pymont Rangers Annual Report at Wentworth Park Hotel
 Secretary Bill Stevens
 Club Captain. R. Hitchens

Caledonian Annual Meeting at Royal Standard Hotel
 8/4/1890

President John Wallace
 Secretary J. Logan
 Treasurer. D. Guthrie

Membership is now open to all players and supporters.
 This now removes the previous clause that all members must
 be Scottish.

Interstate Matches

New South Wales	1 v Queensland	3
at Botany Sir Joseph Banks Ground 16/8/1890		
J. Logan (Caledonians)	J. C. Bennett	
D. Reid (Parkgrove)	H. Blake	
T. Barringham (Pymont Rangers)	S. Shelly	
A. R. Pringle (Parkgrove)	J. Brown	
W. Kidd (Parkgrove)	J. McCosh	
J. Greig (Caledonians)	G. Shelly (1)	
T. McCreddie (Parkgrove)	W. Collie	
J. Connelly (Pymont Rangers)	A. Brown (1)	
A. Miller (Balgownie Rovers)	W. Dreghorn	
J. Thompson (Parkgrove)	D. Menzies	
A. Ferguson (1) Pymont Rangers)	A. Manson (1)	
J. Milton		

Referee John Wallace.

New South Wales	0 v Queensland	1
at Ashfield Recreation Ground 23/8/1890		
J. Campbell (Balgownie Rovers)	J. C. Bennett	
J. Picken (Granville)	S. Shelly	
W. Baillie (Granville)	H. Blake	
W. Cambridge (Pymont Rangers)	J. Brown	
A. Harley (Pymont Rangers)	J. McCosh	
G. Rowe (Lithgow)	W. Dreghorn	
Videl (Parkgrove)	A. Brown	
J. Kerr (Granville)	D. Menzies	
Thorn (Caledonians)	A. Manson	
A. Phillips (Caledonians)	W. Collie	
A. Hogg (Pymont Rangers)	G. Shelly	

Referee J. Thompson

1890

7th June as reported by the Katoomba Times

The College(Katoomba) 4 v The School(Mount Victoria) 1
Play was started at 3pm in the afternoon of Saturday 31st
Katoomba Boys won the toss..and kicked off.

The Mount Victoria team scored at the outset a goal from
a good run up the left wing.
Soon after that the Katoomba College Boys equalised
matters, and at half time the scores stood at 1 goal each.

On resuming play, The school were made to stand and defend
and during this half the schools goal fell.

When the team from the Mount arrived at Katoomba Railway
Station, fears were entertained that Katoomba would not stand
a show on account of the weight of their opponents.

The College, however had the assistance of messrs Willie
Young and J. Miller, and it was perhaps to their experience
and better knowledge of the game under British Association
Rules that victory went to Katoomba.

The play of Hurley and Giles for Katoomba College and that
of the outer right wing forward for the school, of Mount
Victoria are worthy of special note.

Although the game was a hard one, and if the school Boys
had practised well during the season the Katoomba
Collegion will have too look sharp to themselves in the
return match.

Though the day was rather misty, it did not interfere
materially with the sport.

1890

Player Register

Granville

Jack Weir, Jock Picken, Bill Picken, Bill Baillie, Bob Mair
 Harry Mair, Jack Nelson, Jim Sorlie, Jim Greig, D.S. Kerr,
 Bob Bannister, Adam Phillips, Fred Lush, O. Stephens, H. Capper,
 P. McKenzie, D. Rae, C. P. Stephens, J. Winters, W. Stevens.

Parkgrove

D. Reid, A. R. Pringle, W. Kidd, T. McCreadie, J. Thompson, Videl,
 Bennett, J. Reid, Banner, Hotson, Graham, Cronin, Hendry,
 Menzies

Pyrmont Rangers

T. Barringham, J. Connelly, A. Harley, J. A. Hogg, W. Cambridge,
 J. Boyd, J. Cambridge, R. Hitchens, P. Minn, C. McDougall, V. Ewing.
 J. Ferguson.

Caledonians.

J. Logan, J. Greig, Thorn, Phillips.

BALGOWNIE Rovers.

J. Campbell, A. Miller.

1890 Badge Series	CALEDONIANS	GRANVILLE	PARKGROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	Points
Caledonians	X 1.1	2.2 1.1	0.5 1.4	1.1 0.1	3
Granville	1.1 2.2	X	0.4 1.2	2.3 2.2	3
Parkgrove	5.0 4.1	4.0 2.1	X	2.3 3.2	10
Pyrmont Rangers	1.0 1.1	2.2 3.2	3.2 2.3	X	8

**Would you please note that Granville colours were.
 Red Shirts, Red Cap, White Trousers.

1890

Parkgrove

5 v Helensburgh 0

At Helensburgh 1/6/1890

Lithgow Rovers

2 v Granville 2

at Lithgow

Pymont Rangers

1 v Rest Of Sydney 0

Sydney Showground 6/9/1890.

*would you please note that the currency will
be recorded in Pounds Shillings & Pence
and also Feet & inches will also be recorded
as was the currency.*

1891
President
Secretary
Treasurer.

1891 Badge Series	CALEDONIANS	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	PARKGROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	POINTS
Caledonians	X 2.1 3.1	2.1 3.1	1.3 2.2	1.0 0.2	1.0 1.2	9
Balmain	1.2 1.3	X	3.0 1.3	0.6 0.8	0.1 0.4	2
Granville	3.1 2.2	0.3 3.1	X	2.2 0.2	1.0 0.1	8
Parkgrove	2.0 0.1	6.0 8.0	2.0 2.2	X	5.4 1.0	13
Pyrmont Rangers	2.0 0.1	1.0 4.0	1.0 0.1	4.5 0.1	X	8

Player Register
Parkgrove.

Bennett, Reid, Banner, J. Thompson (Capt) Hotson, McCreddie
A. R. Pringle, Graham, Hendry, Menzies, Cronin, McMenemy

Pyrmont Rangers

J. Boyd, Smedley, T. Barringham, R. Mair, J. Cambridge, E. Best
H. Cambridge, H. Muir, C. McDougall, Ritchie, Noakes.

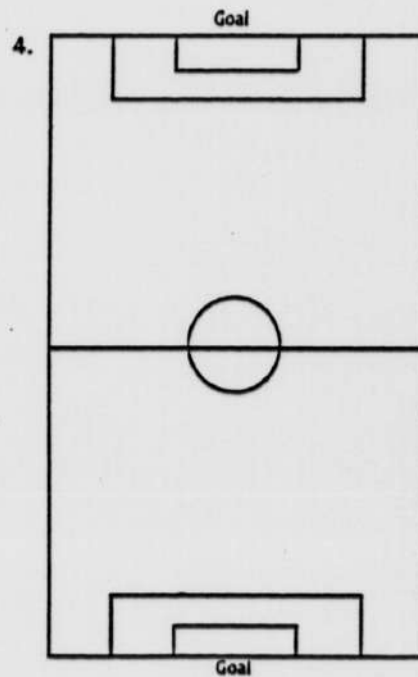
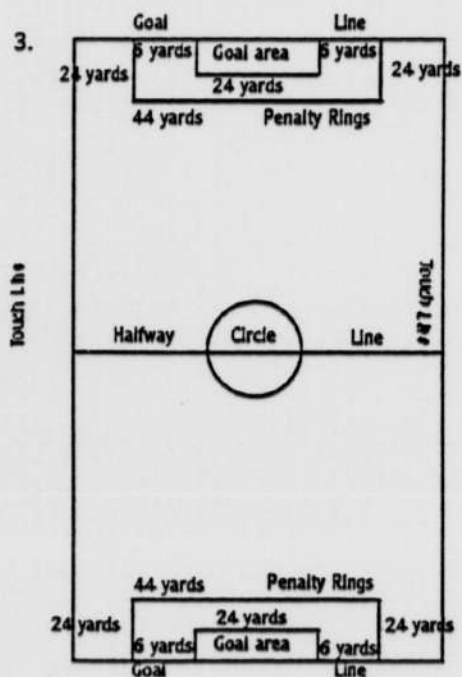
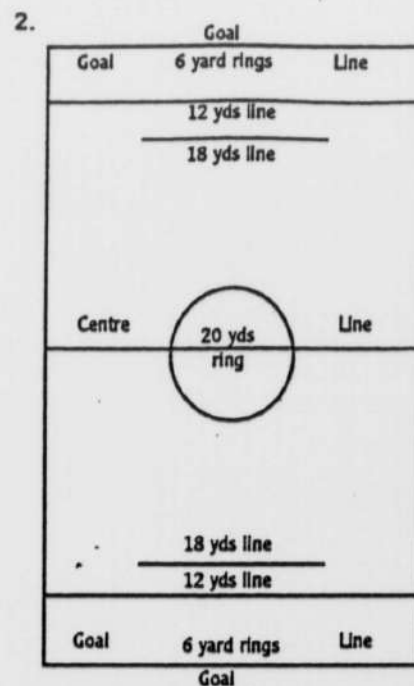
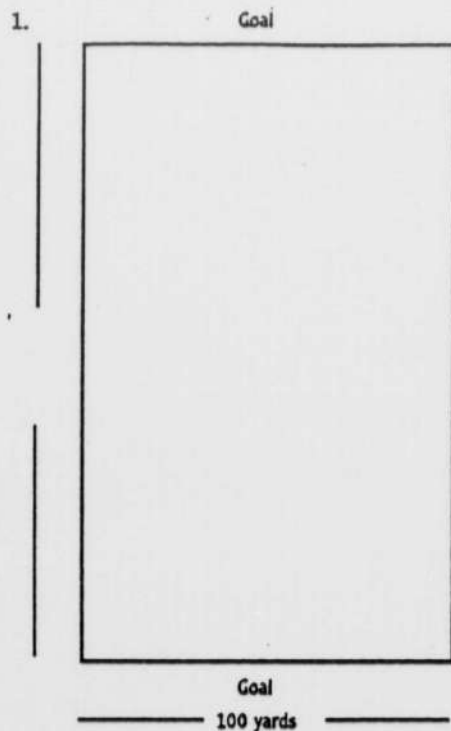
Caledonians

1891

The Evolution of the Penalty

One of the most momentous decisions ever made by the Football Association Council was the introduction of the Penalty Kick Law in 1891. Its overall effect on football is incalculable but it has certainly given rise to numerous unusual incidents, affected many a result and added an extra spark of excitement to the game. Previously no-one had discovered a satisfactory solution to the problem of how to penalise players who prevented a goal by unlawful means. Although one experimental rule had been introduced however, in 1881, by which the referee (still the official to whom the umpires referred to in case of disagreement) was empowered to award a goal against a player who handled the ball to prevent it from crossing the line, but after several cases of disputes had been reported the rule was rescinded in 1882 and no further attempt to alter the laws was made again until 1891.

By this date, "stop at nothing" tactics had spread and foul tackles were the accepted practice among the players to prevent a score because they knew full well that the resultant free kick could be nullified by packing the goalmouth. So, when the Irish Football Association suggested the penalty kick, it was readily accepted by the local Association. At first, it had only a slight resemblance to the spot-kick of today and was still regarded as an extraordinary rule; even when referees were given complete control on the field from 1894 - it therefore being no longer necessary for players to appeal to them for decision - this did not apply to the penalty kick, at least for certain offences. In fact, spot kicks did not take place until 1902 when present day markings were introduced; up to this point in time the penalty and the goal areas were completely different. Before 1891, the only mark on the field of play had been in the centre but the penalty kick gave rise to a number of markings where none had previously existed; viz. a line 12 yards from, and parallel to, the goal line by a player standing alone; a line six yards from the goal, limiting the distance to which a goalkeeper could advance; a mark 18 yards from the goal, behind which all other players were required to stand; this was only in theory, for a few grounds possessed these markings during the first season when the law was in practice. Thus when the Wolves centre forward, Heath, shot the first penalty against Accrington (England) on September 14th, 1891, it was taken from an approximate position only. In fact, in 1886, field markings were made compulsory; the goalkeeper's limit of advance being shown by a semi-circle of six yards from each goal post and the penalty line extending the whole width of the field. At this date, no 18 yard mark was deemed necessary but as players often encroached on the kicker, it was necessary to make it compulsory in 1901, when the field looked like the diagram shown



Field Markings

1. 100 x 200 yards
2. Note goal area before introduction of penalty
3. Note changed markings after introduction of penalty
4. Note "arc" outside 18 yard box, to make players 10 yards from the ball; introduced in 1937.

200 yards; minimum length, 100 yards; maximum breadth, 100 yards; minimum breadth, 60 yards. The length and breadth shall be marked off with flags; and the goals shall be upright posts, 8 yards apart, with a tape or bar across them, 8 feet from the ground.

"2. The winners of the toss shall have the option of kick-off or choice of goals. The game shall be commenced by a place-kick from the centre of the ground; the other side shall not approach within ten yards of the ball until it is kicked off, nor shall any player on either side pass the centre of the ground in the direction of his opponents' goal until the ball is kicked off.

"3. Ends shall only be changed at half-time. After a goal is won, the losing side shall kick-off; but after the change of ends at half-time, the ball shall be kicked off by the opposite side from that which originally did so; and always as provided in law 2.

"4. A goal shall be won when the ball passes between the goal-posts under the tape or bar, not being thrown, knocked on, nor carried. The ball hitting the goal, or boundary posts, or goal bar, or tape, and rebounding into play, is considered in play.

"5. When the ball is in touch a player of the opposite side to that which has kicked it out, shall throw it from the point on the boundary-line where it left the ground in a direction at right angles with the boundary-line, at least six yards, and it shall not be in play until it has touched the ground, and the player throwing it shall not play it until it has been played by another player.

"6. When a player kicks the ball, any one of the same side who at such a moment of kicking is nearer to the opponents' goal-line, is out of play, and may not touch the ball himself, nor in any way whatever prevent any other player from doing so until the ball has been played, unless there are at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal-line; but no player is out of play when the ball is kicked from the goal-line.

"7. When the ball is kicked behind the goal line by one of the opposite side, it shall be kicked off by any one of the players behind whose goal-line it went, within six yards of the nearest goal-post; but if kicked behind by any one of the side whose goal-line it is, a player of the opposite side shall kick it from within one yard of the nearest corner flag-post. In either case no other player shall be allowed within six yards of the ball until it is kicked off.

"8. No player shall carry or knock on the ball, and handling the ball under any pretence whatever shall be prohibited, except in the case of the goal-keeper, who shall be allowed to use his hands in defence of his goal, either by knocking on or throwing, but shall not carry the ball. The goal-keeper may be changed during the game, but not more than one player shall act as goal-keeper at the same time, and no second player shall step in and act during any period in which the regular goal-keeper may have vacated his position.

"9. Neither tripping nor hacking shall be allowed, and no player shall use his hands to hold or push his adversary, nor charge him from behind.

"10. No player shall wear any nails, excepting such as have their heads driven in flush with the leather, iron plates, or guttapercha, on the soles or heels of his boots.

"11. In the event of any infringement of rules 6, 8, or 9, a free kick shall be forfeited to the opposite side from the spot where the infringement took place.

"12. In no case shall a goal be scored from any free kick, nor shall the ball be again played by the kicker until it has been played by another player. The kick-off and corner-flag kick shall be free kicks within the meaning of this rule.

"13. That in the event of any supposed infringement of rules 6, 8, 9, or 10, the ball shall play until the decision of

the umpire (Referee), on his being appealed to shall have been given.

1891



FOOTBALL AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE. THE CUP FINAL OF 1901.

1891



FOOTBALL AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE. THE CUP FINAL OF 1901.

THE PENALTY KICK

The experience of a few seasons enabled the Football Association to see that the awarding of a penalty for an offence near the touch line was not justified and that the shape of the goal area in practice limited the goalkeeper's advance to five yards instead of six in the centre.

As a result, present day markings were introduced.

After this change, the goalkeeper was compelled to stand on his line but he could still jump about in an effort to distract the kicker; this was not forbidden until 1929. The final addition to the law governing the markings on the field was made in 1937 when the penalty "arc" was introduced. This gave the kicker an unimpeded run at the ball.

A few loopholes in these laws were from time to time discovered by ingenious players; in the first season a Scottish forward scored a penalty by dribbling into the goal, while in another match delaying tactics caused the 90 minutes to elapse before a penalty could be taken. The Football Association altered the law to provide for such contingencies but one goalkeeper tried a new strategy after the first World War: he was Thomas Farquharson of Cardiff and Ireland who gained a Cup Winners medal with the Welsh club in 1927. He stood behind the goal-line when called upon to face a Chelsea penalty and saved the kick. Soon afterwards, a new rule compelling goalkeepers to stand on the line, was introduced.

**Please note that this article was written by Roger MacDonald for the Football Association News in 1963 and I thank him for this very interesting story on the "Penalty Kick")

1892
President
Secretary-Treasurer

1892 Badge Series	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	PARKGROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	POINTS
Balmain	X 2.0	3.0 2.0	0.2 2.2	1.2 2.2	6
Granville	0.3 0.2	X	0.2 L/F	2.2 L/F	1
Parkgrove	2.2 2.0	2.0 W/F	X	1.1 1.2	8
Pyrmont Rangers	2.1 2.2	2.2 W/F	2.1 1.1	X	9

Player Register

Pyrmont Rangers

J. Hickey, G. Smedley, T. Barringham, J. Hogg, A. Mair, W. Sym,
R. Hitchen, J. Ferguson, W. Hickey, J. McIntosh, T. Hardie, H. Muir
McDougall

Granville

Parkgrove

Balmain

1892

The Sydney Morning Herald of 13/4/1892 reports

The Annual General Meeting was held last night at Mr Quong Tarts rooms in King Street.

Mr J.A.Flower took the Chair.

Those present were

J.Logan,M.Cosh,M.McMenemy,(Balmain)

P.Adams,R.Raincer(Granville)

W.H.Brown(Balgownie)

Mr Johnson(Helensburgh)

R.Telfer,Hogg,J.Courtney,(Pymont Rangers)

F.W.Barlow(Secretary).

The Balmain Club submitted their design for its new strip, White Shirt,Blue Knickers,.

The committee rejected the design as being too close to Balgownie Rangers Strip.

Helensburgh,Minmi Rangers,Hartley Vale were given affiliation to the Association.

Election of Officials took place.

Hon President.J.H.Rainsford and J.Kerr

Hon Vice President Mr Quong Tart,W.McPherson,C.Harrop.

Secretary.W.A.Hughes

Treasurer J.Logan

2nd Grade Final

Minmi Rangers

3/9/1892

7 v Balgownie

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1893

President. John Wallace
Secretary. A. Cronin
Treasurer J. Logan

Sydney 1 v Newcastle 0

Wallsend Park 20/9/1893

J. Logan (Balmain)	M. Burrell (Minmi Rangers)
G. Hotson (Balmain)	S. Jackson (Wallsend Rovers)
Gannon (Granville)	J. Dunn (Burwood United)
Banner (Parkgrove)	H. Brien (Hamilton United)
J. Gibson (Parkgrove)	R. Harden (Minmi Rangers)
A. Train (Parkgrove)	Hunter (Burwood United)
A. Cameron (Sydney Thistles)	R. Clarke (Minmi Rangers)
H. Muir (1) Sydney Thistles)	J. Mitchell (Minmi Rangers)
T. Hardie (Pymont Rangers)	H. Pillans (Minmi Rangers)
J. Ferguson (Pymont Rangers)	W. Waugh (Adamstown Rosebud)
J. McIntosh (Pymont Rangers)	J. Jackson (Hamilton Athletic)

South Coast British Football Association

Final

Helensburgh 4 v Corrimal 0

1893

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 15/4/1893 reports.
That the Thistles Club was formed last evening,
and that Mr R.Telfer took the chair.
The Secretary was Mr T.B.Courtney.
Committee J.Hogg,W.Ritchie,R.Muir,D.Cameron,G.D.Carruthers.

Players

J.Hogg(Capt)Rose,Hunter,D.Cameron,Ferguson,H.Muir,R.Muir,
Barr,Jenkinson,W.Ritchie,Morgan.

The S.M.H of the 20/4/1893 further reports that the
A.G.M of the Southern British Football Association was
held last evening at Macarthers Hotel on the corner
of King and York Streets.

Mr C.Harrop took the chair.
The annual report showed a profit of £11.2.3.(Eleven pounds
two shillings and threepence.
The following were elected to office.
Hon Vice President Colonel Renny-Tailyour.
President John Wallace
Vice Presidents C.Harrop,Mr Dougmore.
Secretary.A.Cronin
Treasurer.J.Logan
Five new clubs were admitted to the association this year.

It was further reported that the Balmain Club held its
A.G.M at Dick's Assembly Rooms in May of this year.
A trial match has been arranged with the Woonona Club for
the Queens Birthday weekend.
Balmain's registered players are
J.McCosh(Capt)J.Logan,J.Brown,A.Tomb,E.Best,W.Scott,
F.Smith,R.Thornburn,A.Brown,F.Holt,W.E.Inglis,D.Todd.

Mr Harvey of the Racecourse Hotel Granville has donated
a Trophy to the SBFA for a competition in the Central
Cumberland district. The task of drawing up the rules
for this fine trophy has been given to the Granville
Football Club.

The Auburn Wanderers Club was formed 16/5/1893.

Registered Players

Granville

D.Garton,Gannon,H.Viles,J.Torr,J.Weir

Parkgrove

Figuieres,Bennett,N.McCreadie

Balmain

Tomb,Thornburn,Logan,Phillips,Scott,Brown,Howarth,
R.Hotson,Holt,Lindsey,E.Best,mStephens,A.Hotson,White
W.Hendry,J.McCreadie

Temple Of Knowledge

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1893

Registered Players

Pyrmont Rangers

Lloyd, Ferguson, McDougall, Hitchens, Hanley

1893 Metropolitan Premiership SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	PARK GROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	SYDNEY THISTLES	POINTS
Balmain	X	9.0 0.5	2.1 2.2	2.0 0.2	0.2 3.3	8
Granville	0.9 5.0	X	1.0 0.1	0.6 1.3	3.1 0.1	6
Parkgrove	1.2 2.2	1.0 0.1	X	1.0 1.4	1.3 3.2	7
Pyrmont Rangers	2.0 0.2	3.1 6.0	4.1 0.1	X	2.1 0.1	10
Sydney Thistles	2.0 3.3	1.0 1.3	3.1 2.3	1.2 1.0	X	9

Player Register

Pyrmont Rangers

T. Hardie, Ferguson, J. McIntosh, J. Hickey, R. Videl, W. Mair,
T. Barringham, R. Hitchens, A. Martin, J. Greig, C. McDougall

Sydney Thistles

A. Cameron, H. Muir

Balmain

J. Logan, G. Hotson

Granville

Parkgrove

Banner, J. Gibson, A. Train

1893

September 1893

Newcastle

O v Sydney

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at Wallsend Park.

M.Burrell(Minmi Rangers)	J.Logan(Balmain)
S.Jackson(Capt)Wallsend Rovers)	G.Hotson(Balmain)
J.Dunn(Burwood United)	Gannon(Granville)
H.Brien(Hamilton Athletic)	Banner(Parkgrove)
R.Harden(Minmi Rangers)	J.Gibson(Parkgrove)
Hunter(Burwood United)	A.Train(Parkgrove)
R.Clarke(Minmi Rangers)	H.Muir(1)Sydney Thistles)
J.Mitchell(Minmi Rangers)	A.Cameron(Sydney Thistles)
H.Pillans(Minmi Rangers)	T.Hardie(Pymont Rangers)
W.Waugh(Adamstown)	J.Ferguson(Pymont Rangers)
J.Jackson(Hamilton Athletic)	J.McIntosh Pymont Rangers)

1894
President
Secretary
Treasurer

1894 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	PARK GROVE	PYRMONT RANGERS	SYDNEY THISTLES	Pts
Balmain	X	1.0 W/F	1.2 2.2	1.7 N/P	1.1 0.0	7
Granville	L/F 0.1	X	0.3 0.1	0.2 2.4	1.0 0.2	1
Parkgrove	2.1 2.2	3.0 1.0	X	1.6 0.3	3.0 1.4	9
Pymont Rangers	7.1 N/P	2.0 4.2	6.1 3.0	X	0.0 2.1	13
Sydney Thistles	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.0	X	7

Player Register
Parkgrove

O. Stephens, A. Banner, R. Hotson, C. Miller, A. Cronin, A. Train,
A. Hotson, W. Banner, J. Figuires, H. Gibson, C. McCreadie

Pymont Rangers

A. Radcliffe, R. Hitchens, G. Smedley, A. Moore, J. Greig, J. Shaw
J. Ferguson, J. McIntosh, A. Jenkinson, C. McDougall, J. T. Hardie
J. Martin, A. Morgan, L. Hardy.

Balmain

Sydney Thistles

J. Dear, H. Muir,

1894
Granville

Sydney	v Newcastle
J.Hickey(Parkgrove)	J.Clayton(Adamstown)
A.Banner(Parkgrove)	J.McCroarie(Capt)Minmi Rgs)
R.Hitchens(Capt)Pymont Rgs)	A.Jackson(Wallsend Rovers)
J.Dear(Sydney Thistles)	H.Bryant(Merewether Advance)
R.Fox(Pymont Rangers)	J.Jackson(Wallsend Rovers)
J.Ferguson(Balmain)	J.Caddis(Minmi Rangers)
H.Muir(Sydney Thistles)	T.Needs(Minmi Rangers)
J.Martin(Pymont Rangers)	J.Curran(Minmi Rangers)
W.Figuire(Parkgrove)	G.Miller(Wallsend Rovers)
A.Morgan(Pymont Rangers)	J.George(Adamstown)
L.Hardy(Pymont Rangers)	A.Rae(Merewether Advance)
Referee J.Logan	

1895

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

(By "LEFT-WING.")

The annual general meeting of the British Football Association of New South Wales was held on Tuesday, 14th inst., at the Trades' Hall. The president, Mr. J. J. Dugmore, occupied the chair, and there was a large number of delegates, and a fair sprinkling of outsiders.

The annual report, carefully and exhaustively prepared by the hon. secretary, Mr. John Logan, was read by him.

It was decidedly optimistic in its weighing up of the doings of last season, and yet there is a large amount of truth in the opinion of the compiler that last season was the most successful and most eventful yet experienced by the Association.

It is true that there was a great deal of the disturbing element, in the shape of protests and, the like, in the carrying on of the official working of the game, but nevertheless the Association code has advanced a good few steps in public favor during the last twelve months.

In regard to the protests, bad or inefficient refereeing was largely to blame, and the sooner we have a Referees' Association the better.

The number of affiliated clubs last year was eight senior and fourteen junior, and the entries for the various competitions were as follow:—Gardiner Cup, 6; Senior League, 4; First Junior Competition, 10; Second Junior, 12.

The honors were fairly well distributed, Balmain winning the Cup, Pyrmont Rangers having the honor of being League champions for the third successive time. Pyrmont Volunteers came out top of the First Juniors and intend to play in the Senior grade this season, while the Second Junior medals went to Pyrmont Rovers.

Although the Association had a pressing invitation to send a team to New Zealand they were unable to do so, but three inter-Association matches were played:—Sydney v Newcastle, at Sydney, which resulted in a draw of 1 goal each; the return match at Newcastle being won by the Northern team by 5 goals to 0. The third match was played at Wollongong, against a combined South Coast team, resulting in a draw of 1 goal each.

The report went on to state that the Association had secured the University Oval for the coming season, and that the University Sports Union would present 12 gold medals to be played for by Senior clubs.

Mr. W. Kerr had also presented a cup, and in place of last year's Senior League, the Senior Competition would be known as the Kerr Cup and Oval Medals Competition.

Endeavors had been made to introduce the game in the public schools, but so far with poor results.

The thanks of the Association were accorded to the president and other officials for their services. Altogether the report was well received, and adopted unanimously.

The financial statement was next considered, and although it showed that the income of the Association had greatly increased, the expenditure had been proportionately heavy, with the result that the balance to the credit of the Association was reduced to £16 8s 3d. However, since the money has been spent in increasing the popularity of the game, it has been well spent.

The efforts of the hon. secretary were eulogistically mentioned, and an honorarium voted to him. He was re-elected unopposed to his old position.

Two new clubs were affiliated, Balmain Endeavor and Adamstown.

Now that cooler weather has set in votaries of the dribbling code are beginning to get their teams together for the coming season. Rather an interesting match was played on Birchgrove Reserve on Saturday between teams from the warships Ringarooma and Pylades. In the first half Pylades had the better of matters, scoring 3 goals to their opponents' one. However, in the second half the Ringarooma lads played up in fine style, and just on time drew level. Score, 3 all. Mr. J. Logan officiated as referee, and the match was thoroughly enjoyed by both players and spectators.

The new club, which has the name of Corinthians, sent their second team over to North Sydney to try conclusions with the local Rangers. Both teams played one man short. The Corinthians were assisted by Miller and Holson, of their Senior team. Notwithstanding this, the visitors were worsted by 3 goals to 2. The game was all enjoyable one, and Mr. McMillan acted as referee.

A match was played at Pyrmont between Native Rose and Volunteer II, resulting in a draw.

On March 11, for the first time on record, London defeated a combined team of Oxford and Cambridge Universities at the Association game, the match taking place at the Essex County Ground, Leyton. The margin was one of 3 goals to 2, all the scoring being done in the second half.

England beat Ireland under Association Rules by 2 goals to none on March 7. The game was played at Oultonville Grounds, Belfast, before over 12,000 spectators. The ground was sodden and very heavy.

1895

President A. Miller / *J. J. Dugmore*
 Secretary *John Logan*
 Treasurer

Selections Trials For Victorian Tour

Scottish Born	English Born
W. Mair (Caledonians)	T. Heathcote (Granville)
C. Mather (Caledonians)	H. Capper (Canterbury)
W. Baillie (Granville)	A. E. Moss (Wanderers)
J. Picken (Granville)	R. Walker (Granville)
W. Coombs (Caledonians)	J. White (Canterbury)
J. Greigg (Caledonians)	F. Meredith (Canterbury)
F. Adams (Granville)	J. Smith (Canterbury)
W. Johnston (Caledonians)	J. Wyke (Canterbury)
A. Irvine (Caledonians)	J. Parnall (Wanderers)
C. Stephens (Caledonians)	J. Winters (Granville)
W. A. Muir (Caledonians)	H. Weymess (Canterbury)

Referee A. Miller

President of the Association.

Sydney 2 v Newcastle 2

Sydney Showground

J. Hickey (Parkgrove)	J. Clayton (Adamstown)
A. Banner (Parkgrove)	J. McCroarie (Capt) Minmi Rgs)
R. Hitchens (Capt) Pyrmont Rgs)	Arch Jackson (Wallsend)
J. Dean (Pyrmont Rangers)	H. Bryant (Merewether Advance)
R. Fox (Pyrmont Rangers)	J. Jackson (Wallsend)
J. Ferguson (Balmain)	J. Caddis (Minmi Rangers)
H. Muir (Sydney Thistles)	T. Needs (Minmi Rangers)
J. Martin (Pyrmont Rangers)	Jim Curran (Minmi Rangers)
W. Figueires (Parkgrove)	G. Miller (Wallsend Rovers)
A. Morgan (Pyrmont Rangers)	J. George (Adamstown)
L. Hardy (Pyrmont Rangers)	A. Rae (Merewether Advance)

Referee J. Logan

14/9/1895 At Newcastle

Sydney 0 v Newcastle 5

W. O'Connell (Balmain)	Hancock (Minmi Rangers)
A. Tomb (Balmain)	A. Jackson (Wallsend Rovers)
R. Thornburn (Balmain)	J. McCroarie (Minmi Rangers)
W. Johnston (Sydney Thistles)	R. Lynch (Adamstown)
J. Logan (Balmain)	J. Jackson (Wallsend Rovers)
H. Muir (Sydney Thistles)	W. Harrison (Wallsend Rovers)
W. Figueires (Parkgrove)	T. Needs (Minmi Rangers)
A. Hargreaves (Pyrmont Volunteers)	J. Harrison (2) Wallsend Rovers)
A. Morgan (Pyrmont Rangers)	J. George (Adamstown)
Whitemarsh (Parkgrove)	A. Rae (Merewether Advance)
J. Gibson (Balmain)	Jim Curran (3) Minmi Rangers)

Referee H. Brien

**Please note Players may not be in correct positions.

1895

President J. J. Dugmore
Secretary John Logan

1895 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	PARKGROVE	Pyrmont Rangers	SYDNEY THISTLES	Pts
Balmain	X	6.0 1.0	3.1 3.2	3.1 1.1	11
Parkgrove	0.6 0.1	X	2.2 0.5	2.2 0.0	3
Pyrmont Rangers	1.3 2.3	5.0 2.2	X	2.1 2.0	7
Sydney Thistles	1.3 1.1	2.2 0.0	0.2 1.2	X	3

Player Register

Balmain

J. Ferguson, W. O'Connell, J. Gibson, A. Tomb, B. Harris, J. White,
 R. Thornburn, R. Ferguson, C. Phillips, J. F. Holt, Banner,
 Hotson, C. G. Skipton.

Pyrmont Rangers

R. Hitchens, R. Fox, J. Martin, A. Morgan, L. Hardy, J. Greig,
 A. Radcliffe, J. Gannon, W. Wilson, J. Hardie, J. McIntosh,
 C. McDougall, A. Jenkinson

Parkgrove

J. Hickey, A. Banner, W. Figuires, Whitemarsh

Sydney Thistles

H. Muir, W. Johnson, Morgan

1895
Player Register
Pymont Volunteers
A.Hargreaves

Caledonians
W.Mair, C.Mather, W.Coombs, J.Greigg, C.Stephens, W.A.Muir
A.Irvine, W.Johnston

Granville
W.Baillie, J.Picken, F.Adams, T.Heathcote, R.Walker, J.Winter

Canterbury
H.Capper, J.White, F.Meredith, H.Weymess, J.Smith, J.Wyke,

Wanderers
A.E.Moss, J.Parnall

*This year Victoria advanced their clocks
20 minutes + 6 seconds to bring that State into
line with Eastern Australian Standard time.*

Please note the following

*This year Victoria advanced their clocks
20 minutes and 6 seconds to bring that
State into line with Eastern Australian (NSW)
Standard time.*

1896

Patron. Mr Samual Horden

President. J. J. Dugmore

Vice Presidents. McPherson, Lasson, Easton, Hogg, Murdoch,
McCreadie, Harrap.

Secretary. John Logan

Treasurer. R. McNie

Committee. W. Hickey, Lindsay, Read, Courtney, Harrison,

Junior Committee. Loudon, Bruce, Morrison, Moore, Lee.

1896 Kerr Cup and Oval Medals Premiership	BALMAIN	Pyrmont Rangers	Sydney Thistles	Pyrmont Volunteers	Pts
Balmain	X	2.1 2.0	2.1 4.0	3.2 0.1	10
Pyrmont Rangers	1.2 0.2	X	2.0 2.0	1.1 3.4	5
Sydney Thistles	1.2 0.4	0.2 0.2	X	1.2 1.1	1
Pyrmont Volunteers	2.3 1.0	1.1 4.3	2.1 1.1	X	8

**Please note that on the 29/5/1896 Balmain v Sydney Thistle
Balmain used for the first time Black & Gold Shirts.

BALMAIN

Player Register

J. Hickey, J. Gibson, B. Harris, A. Ferguson, A. Tomb, T. Dick, F. Holt
C. Phillips, W. Banner, T. Hotson**Pyrmont Rangers**C. Hooke, R. Hitchens, A. Train, T. Fox, J. Gannon, W. Wilson, J. Greig,
C. Lyons, J. McIntosh, W. McSweeney, G. Whitemarsh, W. McMenemy,
Noakes, Cambridge, Trentholme, McIntyre, Graham

1896

Player Register

Sydney Thistles

Bailey, Brown, Banner, Dean Kidd, Johnston, Taylor, Simms,
Barbour, Cameron, Morgan

Pyrmont Volunteers

Ratcliffe, Martin, Britten, Moodie, Wellington, Shaw, White,
Carey, Keough, Hargreaves

Balmain Native Rose

Wilton, Brown, Pratten

Kerr Cup Final

Balmain

Hotson(1)

Dick(1)

Banner(1)

3 v Pyrmont Volunteers 1
White(1)

Balgownie won the Heal and Bodes Cups

C. Yorke

C. Campbell

J. Campbell

P. Hunter

W. Stein

T. Thompson(Capt)

J. Symes

W. Logan

R. Vardy

R. Campbell

M. Fitzgibbons.

Newcastle

0 v Sydney 3

1896
Sydney X1
White(2)
Keough(1)
Banner(1)
Hotson(2)

6 v British Fleet 4
Norris(3)
Hone(1)

The Sydney Morning Herald reports that the match played between Sydney X1 and Men Of War Ships stationed in Sydney Harbour was a great success

Also on the 27/6/1896 R.M.S.Oruba 8 v Scottish Rifles 0 was played at Alexandria Oval.

The Association entertained the Warships at a dinner at Mr Quong Tarts rooms.

The Sydney Morning Herald reports
The Parkgrove 2nd X1 journeyed to Helensburgh last Saturday to try conclusions with the locals and were defeated 4x1.
The pleasure of the game was somewhat marred by the strong wind, and it greatly told against a handicapped the visitors

The British Association have decided that the Pymont Rangers, winners of the Gardiner Challenge Cup shall meet a team from other combined Sydney Clubs next week on the Agriculture Society Ground in conjunction with a RUGBY MATCH, with the proceeds being donated to charitable purposes.

The Combined Clubs will be represented by Messrs.
Todd, Baillie, Hotson, Kidd, J. Picken (capt) Greig, Phillips,
T. McCreadie, Thom, J. Thompson, J. McCreadie.

Reserves

Weir, Capper, Gleghorn, Rae Kerr, Lush, R. Thompson, Menzies
Referee John Wallace.

1896

The Sydney Referee Reports 25/3/1896

The President of the British Football Association send the following letter addressed to players and adherents of the Association Rules, which it is devoutly hoped will have the effect of pouring oil on the troubled waters of last year;

I beg a small space in your valuable paper as President of the British Football Association to call attention of all persons interested in these rules to the approaching season.

I would like especially to have a few words with the players

The season is fast approaching and we have a lot of work to do and the new rules to consider.

Players should all turn up on Friday 27th March and give these rules the earnest consideration they deserve. as upon them a great deal of the seasons success depends.

It is to be sincerely hoped that all will rally round the standard, and bury the hatchet that did so much damage to the game and disorganised some of the teams last year.

We have a promise of 12 Gold Medals from the university ground committee and a Cup from Mr Kerr to play for. Our game is now assuming an importance in Sydney that calls for judicious and careful management and the elimination of everything tending to partisanship in its government by the Association, while encouraging the keenest rivalry between clubs..

I would especially counsel delegates in the association to sink partisan feelings and sympathies in one grand endeavour to promote all that is best and brightest in our game, so that the public of the colony may be led to patronise it as it is patronised in the old country.

Wednesday 1st April 1896 as reported by Left Wing. of the Referee.

A special general meeting of the Association was held on Friday 28th March at the Trades Hall for the purpose of considering the alterations and additions to the rules. the result of the labors of the sub committee appointed last year.

Mr J.J. Dugmore occupied the Chair.

There was a fairly good attendance of delegates.

Those present recognised that the committee had done its work thoroughly, for, although the most pronounced reforms created a lively discussion, they were, with very few amendments were passed.

Owing to the want of time, only the general constitution and rules were gone into, the consideration of the rules of the various competition being adjourned till Tuesday night.

Without doubt the Principal "REFORM" is the composition of the committee, Previously each club had the right of sending two delegates to the committee, thus last year with 18 clubs, the committee consisted of 36 members besides officials.

It was very evident from the experience gained last season especially that this number was altogether unmeidly

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and unworkable.

The new rule, therefore, provides for a committee of ten (elected) from the delegates at the A.G.M.

Five to be bonafide delegates senior and five from the junior clubs together with a Patron, President, seven

Vice Presidents, Secretary and a Treasurer.

The seven Vice Presidents to be members of some affiliated clubs.

Then, in the matter of protest, and other committees are given the power to appoint sub committee to deal therewith.

The other alterations are of very minor considerations. The amended committee rule is certainly a step in the right direction, and the only exception that can be taken is that it has not gone far enough.

Seven committee men and three Vice Presidents being in my opinion enough.

However, we must be satisfied with the first step, and it is to be hoped that the machinery of government will work more easily and gracefully during the coming season than was unhappily the case last year.

It was announced at the meeting that the Association had secured the University Oval for the season, which was an extremely satisfactory piece of news, as the expected gate money will go a long way towards pushing the game forward.

1897

The second annual meeting of the inter-provincial board of the British Football Association of New South Wales was held at the Grand Hoted Newcastle on Saturday 30/4/1897
Those present were

Sydney delegates
Messrs Clyne, Easton, Logan

Newcastle Mr Denton

South Coast Mr Vardy.

General Business

Offers were received from New Zealand and the Queensland Association re tours in the future.
It was resolved that we accept the offer of the Queensland Association to dispatch a team to New South Wales in July be accepted.

The terms mentioned were
25% of the takings.

It was also decided that a series of test matches should be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Newcastle v South Coast with the winners playing Sydney.

It was further decided that the winners team should be a combined team of Newcastle & South Coast v Sydney.

Messrs Logan and Vardy and Denton were appointed for the coming tour as selectors.

It was also adopted that the new laws laid down by the British Football Association be adopted.

Election Of Board

The Sydney Morning Herald of the 18th June reports the following players will trial at the University Oval.

Newcastle Team

Bob Elgey, A. Jackson, F. Bartley, D. Jackson, W. Harrison,
E. Bartley, J. Harrison, M. Bartley, J. Armstrong, A. Stirling
James Harrison.

South Coast Team

E. Figtree, P. Devers, C. Yorke, A. Taylor, T. Thompson, S. Leslie
M. Frost, B. Brennan, H. Clarke, A. Rae, T. Kelly

The Metropolitan Team

T. Hooke, J. Gibson, A. Banner, S. Watson, W. Mills, J. Hutton
J. Trentholme, G. Hotson, C. White, J. Carey, Con Harrison,
Reserves. R. Thornburn, W. McCulloch, P. Johnstone.

1897
President
Secretary
Treasurer

1897 Kerr Cup & Oval Medals Premiership	ASPLEY	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	MARRICKVILLE PIONEERS	NORTH SYDNEY RANGERS	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT ROVERS	
Aspley	X	1.2	L/F	W/F	8.2	2.0	3.2	8
Balmain	2.1	X	9.0	7.0	2.1	2.1	W/F	12
Granville	W/F	0.9	X	W/F	2.0	1.1	0.3	7
Marrickville Pioneers	L/F	1.7	L/F	X	1.3	2.2	L/F	1
North Sydney Rangers	2.8	1.2	0.2	3.1	X	L/F	2.8	2
Pyrmont Rangers	0.2	1.2	1.1	2.2	W/F	X	3.3	5
Pyrmont Rovers	2.3	L/F	3.0	W/F	8.2	3.3	X	7

Player Register

Aspley

Parr, G. Hotson, T. Hotson, A. Hotson, Brown, Hutton, Webb, W. Banner,
A. Train, Patton.

Balmain

A. Stephens, J. Gibson, R. Taylor, A. Ferguson, F. Holt, E. Holt
A. Holt, R. Thornburn, C. Thornburn, J. Coyle, F. Dey, Phillips,
McCulloch.

Pyrmont Rangers

Noake Fox, J. Hoyle, D. Gunn, Mills, C. Lyons, J. Glynn, J. Cambridge,
A. Mackie, McDougall, T. Harrison, J. Morrison, S. Condon, B. Moore
A. McGregor.

1897
Player Register
Granville

Marrickville Pioneers

Pymont Rovers

North Sydney Rangers

Kerr Cup Semi Finals

Balmain

Aspley

4 v Pymont Rovers

2 v Granville

2

1

Final Kerr Cup(Premiership)

Balmain

A.Stephens

J.Gibson

Taylor

A.Ferguson(1)

R.Thornburn

C.Thornburn

F.Holt

Coyle(1)

Dey

McCulloch(1)

E.Holt

3 v Aspley

Parr

G.Hotson

Smart

J.Hutton

W.Banner

A.Train

T.Hotson

Webb(1)

Patton(1)

Brown

A.Hotson

2

**Would you please note at Full Time the score was 2x2.
10x10 minutes extra time saw Balmain score the winning
goal.

1897

State Ellis Cup Semi Finals

Pymont Volunteers 2 v Wallsend 2
Played in Sydney

Replay at Wallsend 17/9/1897

Pymont Volunteers 3 v Wallsend 2
Minmi Rangers 2 v Adamstown 1

State Ellis Cup Final

Minmi Rangers	1 v Pymont Volunteers 5
J.Hancock	Radcliffe
W.McCroarie	Martin
Shepperd	Banner
Davis	Davies
McBlane	Watson
Murdoch	B.Shaw
Cummock	Trentholme(2)
Muir	Vassila(1)
T.Needs(1)	Keough
J.Stevenson	W.Carey
Waite	C.White(2)

1897

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Murdoch	B. Shaw
Cummock	Trentholme(2)
Muir	Vassila(1)
T. Needs(1)	Keough
J. Stevenson	W. Carey
Waite	C. White(2)

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION. 1897.

The second annual meeting of the inter-provincial board of the British Football Association of New South Wales was held at the Grand Hotel, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon. The representatives in attendance were:—Sydney, Messrs. Clyne, Easton, and Logan; South Coast, Mr. Vardy; Newcastle, Mr. Denton. Offers were received from the New Zealand and Queensland associations, and after a lengthy discussion it was resolved to accept the offer made by Queensland to despatch a team to New South Wales in July next. The terms mentioned were expenses and 25 per cent. of the takings. It was decided that a series of test matches should be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground as follows:—North v. South Coast, Winners v. Sydney, and Winners v. a Combined Team. Messrs. Logan, Vardy, and Denton were appointed a selection committee. It was resolved, in order that the conditions in every district might be uniform, to adopt the laws of the game as revised by the international board of Great Britain. Mr. W. R. Denton was elected president, and Mr. Logan secretary. At the conclusion of the proceedings the visitors thanked the Northern Association for the hospitable treatment accorded to them. In the evening the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet.

1898

The Sydney Mail reports that a new senior club has been formed in the Balmain area and will be known as the Balmain Workingman's Institute on the 26/3/1898.

President. The Mayor Ald G.C. Murdoch
Vice Presidents. Messrs. W.H. Wilks (MLA) Ald E.J. Brown,
W. Cornish, R. Beavis, O'Toole, E. Weir,
James Taylor, J. Gibb, H. Hughes, A. Lewis,
John Fitzsimmons, N. Featherstone

Secretary. Itwin A Lewis

Treasurer. H. Loudon

Management Committee. Magee, Milton, W. Hicks, Phillips,
G. O'Connell.

Delegates. Loudon, Lewis, W. Hickey.

Also a another new club was formed at Burwood and will play under the name of Burwood Forresters.

(Sirocco) The Sydney Mail Football writer says the following people were elected to the committee.

President. S. Davis.

Vice Presidents. S.J. Law (MLA) Mayor of Balmain)

Ald G.C. Murdoch, Ald H. Cohen, Ald O'Toole,
P. Hines, P. Murray, Hugh Byers.

Secretary. Vic Broomhead

Committee. F. Henry, J. Garrett, D. Myles, G. Black, A. Newman,

Delegates. F. Henry, C. Luber, G. Black.

22/8/1898 at Newcastle

New South Wales British Football Association Formed.

President. W.R. Denton.

Secretary-Treasurer. J. Logan

Committee. R. Varley, J. Bone, Jas Harrison.

1898

President D.H. Easton

Secretary John Logan

1898 Premiership	BALMAIN	BALMAIN WORKINGMAN'S INSTITUTE	GRANVILLE	PYRMONT ROVERS	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT VOLUNTEES	POINTS
Balmain	X	W/F 3.0	2.0 W/f	5.0 1.1	3.1 1.2	2.2 1.7	14
Balmain Working man's	0.3 L/F	X	L/f W/F	0.6 L/F	1.4 L/F	L/F L/F	2
Granville	0.2 L/F	W/F L/F	X	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	0.4 L/F	2
Pyrmont Rovers	0.5 1.1	6.0 W/F W/F	W/F W/F	X	3.3 3.3	1.0 2.5	13
Pyrmont Rangers	1.3 2.1	4.1 W/F W/F	W/F W/F	3.3 3.3	X	2.4 1.8	12
Pyrmont Volunteers	2.2 7.1	W/F W/F	4.0 W/F	0.1 5.2	4.2 8.1	X	17

Player Register

Balmain

McGillivray, Walters, J. Gibson, A. Holt, Coyle, Thornburn,
F. Holt, Johnson, Dey, Rae, Phillips

Pyrmont Volunteers

T. Hooke, R. Martin, A. Banner, A. Train, S. Watson

Granville

1898
Player Register
Pyrmont Rovers

Pyrmont Rangers

Balmain Working's Man Institute

Final		
Pyrmont Volunteers	2 v Balmain	0
T.Hooke	McGillivray	
Martin	Walters	
A.Banner	J.Gibson	
A.Train	Coyle	
Watson	Thornburn	
Davis	F.Holt	
J.Trentholme(1)	W.Johnston	
B.Shaw	Dey	
White(1)	Rae	
Carey	A.Holt	
W.Banner	Phillips	

Newcastle	1 v Sydney	3
Bob Elgey	T.Hooke	
A.Jackson	J.Gibson	
F.Bartley	A.Banner	
D.Jackson	S.Watson	
W.Harrison	M.Mills	
T.Harrison	J.Hutton	
J.Symes	J.Trentholme	
Jas Harrison	G.Hotson(1)	
E.Bartley	C.White(1)	
J.K.Harrison	J.Carey(1)	
D.Hamilton(1)	C.Harrison	

Referee G.Dunn

18/6/1898

1898 *University Oval 19/1/1898*

Combined Newcastle/South Coast	1 v Sydney	1
A.Baillie(Newcastle)	T.Hooke	
A.Jackson (Newcastle)	A.Banner	
C.Yorke(South Coast)	J.Gibson	
J.Symes(Newcastle)	S.Watson	
W.Harrison(1)Newcastle)	Vassella	
Davis(South Coast)	J.Hutton	
W.Banner(South Coast)	J.Trentholme	
Frost(South Coast)	B.Shaw	
H.Humphris(Newcastle)	C.White	
Fitzsimmons(South Coast)	J.Carey(1)	
Rae(South Coast	C.Harrison	
R.Harden(Newcastle)		

Referee E.Lyons

Queensland Tour

A New South Wales team toured Queensland where two matches were played

In the first game New South Wales defeated Queensland 3x2, While Queensland won the second match 3x2.

The New South Wales Players were

A.Baillie(Newcastle West)J.Gibson(Balmain)
 A.Jackson(Newcastle West(Capt)S.Watson(Pymont Volunteers)
 W.Harrison(Newcastle West)J.Symes (Newcastle West)
 A.Rae(Balgownie)C.Yorke(Balgownie)C.Harrison(Sydney)
 T.Hobson(Pymont Rangers)J.Trentholme(Pymont Volunteers)
 D.Taylor(Sydney)

**Would you please note that Newcastle West is Wallsend Rovers(See history of Newcastle re Why Newcastle West used this name.

Queensland visited Sydney for one match for a 2x1 win.

At a meeting in Sydney during the year the New South Wales British Association elected 8 Legislators to control football in New South Wales.

They were

D.H.Easton,T.A.Clyne,J.Logan(All of Sydney)
 W.Denton,Jack Harrison and J.Bone(All of Newcastle)
 R.Vardy and Mr Simms of the South Coast)

1898

Sydney

3 v Newcastle

1

18/6/1898

T.Hooke
J.Gibson
A.Banner
S.Watson
M.Mills
J.Hutton
J.Trentholme
G.Hotson(1)
C.White(1)
J.Carey(1)
C.Harrison

Bob Elgey
Arch Jackson
F.Bartley
D.Jackson
W.Harrison
T.Harrison
J.Symes
J.Harrison
E.Bartley
J.K.Harrison
J.Muir
D.Hamilton(1)

Please note all Newcastle players had a run.
Referee G.Gunn

Special Representative match at University Oval

~~18/6~~/1898

Sydney

1 v Combined Newcastle/South Coast 1

T.Hooke
A.Banner
J.Gibson
S.Watson
Vassella
J.Hutton
J.Trentholme
B.Shaw
C.White
J.Carey(1)
C.Harrison

A.Baillie(Newcastle)
A.Jackson(Newcastle)
C.Yorke(South Coast)
J.Symes(Newcastle)
W.Harrison(Newcastle)
Davis(South Coast)
W.Banner(South Coast)
Frost(South Coast)
Fitzsimmons(1)South Coast)
Rae(South Coast)
R.Harden(Newcastle)

Referee E.Lyons





1899

The Referee reports as of the 5/4/1899

The Annual Meeting of the British Association was held at the Trades Hall last Friday

Mr D.H.Easton J.P Taking the chair.

The SECRETARY Mr John Logan read the report, stating that the Gardiner Challenge Cup entries for 1898 had been above average.

And that Newcastle West had forfeited the Final to Pymont Volunteers, because the date was not suitable to Newcastle West(Wallsend Rovers)

The Pymont Volunteers requested and were granted permission to play the final at a more suitable time to Newcastle West(Wallsend Rovers).

It must be pointed out that Coal Miners worked the Back Saturday Shift, and as things were very tuff in the Mining industry .(Also please read the history of Newcastle re Newcastle West(Wallsend Rovers).

Election Of Officers

President.W.T.Kerr

Vice Presidents.T.A.Clyne,D.Easton,F.Lasson,D.Gunn,E.Tilly,
S.Lynch,H.Christianson,R.Craft.

Secretary.J.Logan

Treasurer.F.Austen

1899 Premiership	BALMAIN(A)	BALMAIN(B)	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT VOLUNTEES	POINTS
Balmain(A)	X	4.0 4.0	3.1 2.1 L/F	2.2 0.2 1.0	11
Balmain(B)	0.4 0.4	X	3.2 2.4 0.5	L/F 0.10	2
Pymont Rangers	1.3 1.2 W/F	2.3 4.2 5.0	X	3.5 5.8	6
Pymont Volunteers	2.2 1.0 0.1	W/F 10.0	5.3 8.5	X	11

The Junior Committee were.G.Hines,R.H.Mustgrave,A.Hood
W.Gibson,W.Burling.

1899

Player Register

Pymont Rangers

A.Bailey, R.Fox, T.Griffiths, J.Halton, H.Fox, C.White, J.Coyle

A.Hiron, H.Morrison, H.Smith, B.Southward, C.Harrison

Pymont Volunteers

Collings, Carey, Shaw, Trentholme, Banner, Wells, Watson,

Balmain(A)

Balmain(B)

Kerr Cup Final(Premiership)

AT Norwood Ground

Balmain(A)

3 v Pymont Volunteers 0

South Coast

0 v Newcastle 2

10/6/1899

Bob Elgey

F.Bartley

A.Jackson

R.Harden(Capt)

W.Harrison

D.Maunder

E.Bartley

R.Leckie

J.Muir

J.Hamilton

T.Harrison

1900

Pyrmont Volunteers

T.Hooke, W.Bridge, J.Carey, F.Davis, J.Thompson, G.Wells,
B.Shaw, A.E.Trentholme, A.Rae, J.Simpson, J.Keough, Maher
Hargraves, H.Stephens, Timmins, A.Collings, A.Martin, Taylor.

Pyrmont Rangers

Williams Harrison, Rutherford, Coyle, White, McGrath,
R.Fox, H.Fox, J.Morrison, J.Glynn, J.Hutton, S.Condon,
H.Morrison, Halliday, R.Moore, A.McGregor.

YMCA.

Charlton

Balmain Thistles

Pyrmont Rovers

Albions

1900
 President. F. Barlow
 Secretary. A. Griffiths
 Treasurer.

1900 Metropolitan Premiership	ALBION	BALMAIN	Pyrmont Rovers	Pyrmont Volunteers	YMCA	Pyrmont Rangers	Prs
Albion	X 5.3	0.3 5.3	2.0 N/P	3.5 1.0	3.1 3.1	1.2 1.3	10
Balmain	3.0 3.5	X	2.0 3.0	1.3 4.7	1.1 N/P	1.3 0.1	7
Pyrmont Rovers	0.2 N/P	0.2 0.3	X	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	2.4 L/F	0
Pyrmont Volunteers	5.3 0.1	3.1 7.4	W/F W/F	X	5.1 3.1	3.2 1.4	16
YMCA	1.3 1.3	1.1 N/P	W/F W/F	1.5 1.3	X	1.5 0.1	5
Pyrmont Rangers	2.1 3.1	3.1 1.0	4.2 W/F	2.3 4.1	5.1 1.0	X	18

Season opened 28/5/1900

**Please note Pyrmont Rovers withdrew from competition
 4/7/1900

Player Register

Pyrmont Volunteers

C. Hooke, H. Bridge, A. Martin, R. Taylor, Wells, Maher, Keough,
 W. Trentholme, Thompson, J. Shaw, J. Carey

Balmain

J. Gibson, J. Points, Dyson, Bell, Dey, Thornburn, F. Holt, A. Holt,
 P. Johnson, J. Dick, McDonald, Crawley, Hardy, Apps, Flowers,
 Ferguson, Wrenford.

1901

President Doug Thompson

Secretary T.A.Clyne

Treasurer.W.Woolridge

Vice President.John Nobbs(MLA)

1901 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT VOLUNTEES	Y.M.C.A.	PTS
Balmain	X	0.1 L/F	1.3 2.5	5.1 0.10	2
Pyrmont Rangers	1.0 W/F	X	2.2 3.5	4.2 3.1	9
Pyrmont Volunteers	3.1 5.2	2.2 5.3	X	1.3 2.1	9
Y.M.C.A.	1.5 10.0	2.4 1.3	3.1 1.2	X	4

Pyrmont Rangers

Player Register

R.Fox, J.Morrison, J.Glyn, H.Fox, J.Halton, S.Condon, B.Moore

H.Morrison, Halliday, A.McGregor, C.Harrison

Balmain

Y.M.C.A

Pyrmont Volunteers

A.Stephens, W.Bridge, W.Maher, G.Wells, R.Taylor, Timms,

B.Shaw, A.Collings, J.Trentholme, J.Keough, J.Carey

1901

Balgownie

A.Campbell,C.Yorke,T.Brown,H.Clark,P.Deeves,F.Jones,
A.Rae,S.Screen,B.Brennan,R.Campbell,D.Russell

Metropolitan(Kerr Cup Premiership Final

Pymont Rangers 2 v Pymont Volunteers 2

Replay at Clyde Oval 6/9/1901

Pymont Rangers

1 v Pymont Volunteers 0

R.Fox

A.Stephens

J.Morrison

W.Bridge

J.Glynn

G.Wells

H.Fox

R.Taylor

J.Halton

Timms

S.Condon

B.Shaw

H.Morrison

A.Collings

Halliday

A.Trentholme

B.Moore

J.Keough

A.McGregor(1)

J.Carey

C.Harrison

W.Maher

1902

First Organisation For The Control of Referee's
In New South Wales

This meeting was held at the New South Wales Amateur Sports Club Sydney.

It was resolved that the name shall be.

New South Wales Referee's Union.
Those present at this meeting included
T.Harrison, C.Reus, T.Smedley, J.McLeay G.Deane, A.W.Griffiths

Mr J.H.Black was elected Secretary a position he was to hold until he retired in 1927.

President. Doug Thompson (MHR)
Secretary Steve Lynch
Treasurer. W.Woolridge
Vice President John Nobbs ((MLA))

1902 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	PYRMONT RANGERS	PYRMONT ROVERS	ULTIMO	PYRMONT VOLUNTEERS	YMCA	PTS
Balmain	X	1.6 3.0	0.1 1.4	0.1 N/P	1.4 1.3	1.1 1.3	3
Pymont Rangers	6.1 0.3	X	4.5 0.2	2.3 1.4	0.2 5.3	2.2 N/P	5
Pymont Rovers	1.0 4.1	5.4 2.0	X	1.5 4.5	1.2 N/P	1.0 4.1	12
Ultimo	1.0 N/P	3.2 4.1	4.1 5.4	X	0.4 1.5	2.3 1.1	11
Pymont Volunteers	4.1 3.1	2.0 3.5	2.1 N/P	4.0 5.1	X	3.1 3.2	16
YMCA	1.1 3.1	2.2 N/P	0.1 1.4	3.2 1.1	1.3 2.3	X	7

Player Register
Pymont Volunteers

Pearce, Jock Carey, W. Carey, W. Bridge, Taylor, B. Shaw, McGuire,
Carson, Keough, Raymond, Brown.

Balmain

1902
Player Register
Pyrmont Rangers

Ultimo

Y.M.C.A.

Pyrmont Rovers
J.Geering, J.Hannon, J.Groves, P.Timms, O'Toole, J.Lyons
N.Bardsley, B.Halliday, C.Timms, Moore, A.Buckle

Metropolitan(Kerr Cup Final(Premiership)

Birchgrove Oval 16/8/1902

Pyrmont Rovers	3 v	Pyrmont Volunteers	1
Geering		Pearce	
Harrison		Jock Carey	
Groves		W.Bridge	
P.Timms		Taylor	
A.O'Toole(1)		McGuire	
Lyons		Carson	
Bardsley		W.Carey	
Halliday		Keough	
C.Timms		Raymond	
B.Moore(1)		Shaw	
A.Buckle(1)		Brown(1)	

Referee D.Gunn

Newcastle 4 v Sydney 2
at West Wallsend

Palmer	T.Hampton
F.Leckie	W.Bridge
A.Muir	P.Timms
R.Harden(Capt)	A.McGregor
E.Robinson	B.Moore
R.Keegan	H.Williams
R.Leckie	C.Harrison
H.Pillans	J.Groves
W.Teasdale	E.Lee
W.Parkes	B.Halliday
D.Maunder	T.Harrison

Referee Peter Finlayson

**Please note that the Newcastle team is the Whole West Wallsend team.

1903

Sydney Morning Herald 23rd May Reports

At a meeting of representatives of the various Naval Ships in Port, held a meeting at Naval House on Wednesday. It was decided to enter a team in the 1st division competition for the season.

The team would be called "NAVY" and Sgt Boughflower of the HMS Katoomba would be Secretary.

It is reported that the following teams would be playing Football in the Granville District this season.

The Teams are.

Granville Volunteers,

Granville Shamrocks

Auburn Dalley

Granville YMCA

Clyde

Auburn Wanderers

Blue Stars

Parramatta Federals

Auburn Crescents

Granville Rovers

Argus Juniors

Granville Waratahs

1903 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	EAST SYDNEY	GRANVILLE	GLEBE	PYRMONT	SOUTH SYDNEY	NAVY	ROZELLE	ULTIMO	Pts
Balmain	X	2.3	0.4	2.4	0.2	4.4	2.5	0.0	3.1	4
East Sydney	3.2	X	1.2	0.7	3.0	2.2	4.3	1.6	2.1	9
Granville	4.0	2.1	X	3.3	1.4	5.4	3.1	1.4	6.6	10
Glebe	4.2	7.0	3.3	X	1.3	4.0	5.2	3.0	1.1	12
Pyrmont	2.0	0.3	4.1	3.1	X	L/F	9.0	6.4	5.1	12
South Sydney	4.4	2.2	4.5	0.4	W/F	X	1.6	1.3	1.2	4
Navy	5.2	3.4	1.3	2.5	0.9	6.1	X	1.2	2.4	4
Rozelle	0.0	6.1	4.1	0.3	4.6	3.1	2.1	X	3.0	11
Ultimo	1.3	1.2	6.6	1.1	4.2	2.1	4.2	0.3	X	8

1903

President.M.Jessop
Secretary.T.Burt
Treasurer.Mr Woolridge

Player Register
Balmain

Wardrop,McMahon,Latta,Bell,Rose,Dey,Keough,Burt,Austin,
Johnson,Ferguson,Jackson,Thorpe,Findlay,Deering

Granville

C.Baker,W.Liddle,Hislop,A.Peaty,Dunn,Waddell,W.Baker,
H.Taylor,McGregor,Willesford,Jenkins,Lees,Kirk,H.Wallis
Letdecker,J.Rushton

Glebe

T.Hooke,J.Carey,J.Christie,S.Hilder,C.Harrison,W.Hooke,
A.Hooke,W.Carey,Swift,McCulloch,Moore,Thomas,Maher
Harriman,Smith,Skipton,Trainer

Pymont

Lloyd,Ward,Groves,Timms,Lyons,Smith,Morrison,C.Timms
P.Timms,Condon,Wells,Halliday,Carroll,Hawke,Ward,
Blake,Sterling,Burt,Evans

Navy

Carson,Stretton,Pearce,McNair,Whiteway,Watsonson,Jones
Hunt,Butterfield,Rundwaite,Hallam

East Sydney

G.Hotson,H.Hotson,T.Hotson,Ferguson,Collier,Jones,
Metcalf,Maguire,Spencer,Pearce,Thornburn

Rozelle

H.Chambers,Thorpe,Gibson,Hugh Byers,Hannan,Keogh,Storey
McWhirter,Perrin,Andy Chambers,Arch Chambers,Butler
Archibold,Andrews,Keith,Buckle,Peters,

Ultimo

J.Bennett,Shaw,Bridge,McGregor,H.Fox,Williams,Brown,
McKinney,McDowell,Hampson,Woods.

South Sydney

1903

Semi Finals University Oval 12/8/1903

Glebe 7 v Granville 3

T.Hooke	Jenkins
J.Carey	C.Baker
J.Christie	W.Liddle
W.Hooke	Hislop
S.Hilder	A.Peaty
C.Harrison	Dunn
W.Carey(2)	W.Baker
Swift(1)	Waddell
McCulloch(2)	McGregor(3)
Moore(2)	Willesford
Thomas	H.Taylor

Referee S.Holden

Semi Final University Oval 19/8/1903

Pymont 3 v Rozelle 0

Lloyd	H.Chambers
Ward	Thorpe
Groves	Gibson
Timms	H.Byers
Lyons	Hannan
Smith	Keough
Morrison(1)	McWhirter
Condon	Andy Chambers
Wells	Arch Chambers
Halliday(1)	Perrin
Carroll(1)	Keith

Referee D.Gunn

Final at Forrest Lodge 29/8/1903

Pymont 4 v Glebe 2

Ward	T.Hooke
S.Condon	J.Christie
Groves	J.Carey
Smith	Harrison
P.Timms	Hilder
Lyons	W.Hooke
Halliday(1)	Swift(1)
W.Carroll(1)	W.Carey(1)
C.Timms	Thomas
Morrison(1)	Moore
Wells(1)	McCulloch

Referee R.Myles



1904 New Zealand Representative Team
Back Row. R. Riley, H. Morrison, A. Clapham, A. Stark,
Middle Row. W. J. Taylor, R. Farquharson, D. McMillan (Capt)
L. White, P. Smallbone,
Front Row. W. Kilgour, W. Morrison

1904
President
Secretary. T. Burt
Treasurer

1904 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	NAVY	PYRMONT	ROZELLE	SYDNEY	SOUTH SYDNEY	ULTIMO	Prs
Balmain	X 1.3	6.1 1.3	2.4 3.5	5.3 W/F	5.3 2.0	1.2 0.1	1.1 3.0	2.2 1.1	3.2 1.0	19
Glebe	1.6 3.1	X 1.1	0.4 1.1	7.0 5.3	2.4 0.2	3.2 1.2	1.1 5.1	5.1 2.2	2.2 1.4	16
Granville	4.2 5.3	4.0 1.1	X 1.1	4.1 2.0	3.0 1.0	2.3 3.1	5.3 W/F	2.2 1.1	3.1 2.5	25
Navy	3.5 L/F	0.7 3.5	1.4 0.2	X 0.2	0.7 4.3	1.1 3.4	1.2 W/F	2.3 L/F	3.3 2.4	6
Pyrmont	3.5 0.2	4.2 2.0	0.3 0.1	7.0 3.4	X 2.3	3.2 2.3	3.4 3.2	4.1 2.2	1.1 0.3	14
Rozelle	2.1 1.0	2.3 2.1	3.2 1.3	1.1 4.3	2.3 3.2	X 3.2	6.1 6.3	3.0 5.0	5.2 4.1	25
Sydney	1.1 3.0	1.1 1.5	3.5 L/F	2.1 L/F	4.3 2.3	1.6 3.6	X 3.6	2.0 1.1	2.3 1.5	11
South Sydney	2.2 1.1	1.5 2.2	2.2 1.2	3.2 W/F	1.4 2.2	0.3 0.5	0.2 1.1	X 1.1	4.3 1.3	12
Ultimo	2.3 0.1	2.2 4.1	1.3 5.2	3.3 4.2	1.1 3.0	2.5 1.4	3.2 5.1	3.4 3.1	X 3.1	17

Season opened 8/5/1904

Player Register

Balmain

Wardrop, Harrison, McMahon, Latta, Jackson, Craig, Bishop, Johnson
Dey, Keough, Bunt, Wilson, Findlay

Glebe

Tathem, Keith, Christie, Harrison, Hilder, A. Hooke, Rowe, Swift
Elphick, Moore, Smith, T. Hooke, W. Hooke, Thomas, Vollard, Campbell,
McCulloch, Fennell

1904

Player Register

Granville

G.Willicks, W.Liddle, C.Baker, W.Baker, J.Dunn, A.Peaty,
F.Wardle, F.Willesford, S.Taylor, B.McGregor, W.McDeed

South Sydney

Flowers, Scott, Hatton, Geering, Fox, Timms, Holcombe, Hehir,
Nesbitt, Raymond, Watson, Banner, Braggs

Pymont

Wells, McDay, R.W.Baker, Johnson, Miller, Maloney, C.Timms
Carroll, Groves, Halliday, O'Toole, Smith, Lyons, Cameron
Ward, Cavill, Condon, Lloyd, P.Timms, Davidson

Rozelle

Bennett, Verney, Thorpe, H.Byers, Hannon, Keough, Buckle,
McWhirter, Rose, Waters, Chalmers, Peters

Sydney

Williams, H.Mason, O'Brien, J.McMillan, G.Mason, J.Gibson,
McGuire, Walker, H.Hotson, G.Hotson, T.Hotson, Kemp, C.Mason,
G.Metcalf

Navy

McNeill, Morgan, Winship, Knight, Horton, Todd, Lunn, Owen
Proon, Glynn, Dunlop, Paul, Moneypenny, Sparkes, Lloyd,
Mason, Stafford, McGregor, Stroud, Harvey, Grimes, McShea,
Henderson

Granville Association All Aged Team's

Granville, Y.M.C.A, Rookwood, Pioneers, Parramatta Federals.
Clyde Recreation, Auburn Wanderers

2nd Grade Clubs

Pymont (A) Pymont (B) Sydney, Ultimo, Glebe

3rd Grade Clubs

Balmain, South Sydney, Pymont, Glebe, Rozelle, Ultimo

1904

The first team to ever play for Australia was made up of all New South Wales players.

The Queensland and Victorian Association declined New South Wales invitation to tour New Zealand.

The Team left Sydney on board the steamer Mararoa on the 2nd June 1904.

Those pioneering tourists were

Thomas Spencer, Robert Byers, William Thorpe, Albert Moore, Sidney Condon, Perce Timms, Bill Carey, Con Harrison, Frank Waddell, Perce Metcalfe, Andy Rae, Sidney Hilder, Andy McMahon, and J.H. Wishart of Wallsend.

Captain and team manager was Mr Fred Robinson.

Ten members of the team were Australian born.

Mr Ned Maher accompanied the team at his own expence.

Tour Results		
Australia(NSW)	1 v North Island	1
	3 v Auckland	2
	1 v Wellington	2
	6 v Canterbury	1
	2 v Otago	4
	8 v South Island	0
	1 v New Zealand	0
	4 v Tomora	0
	3 v New Zealand	3

On their return home to Australia, the tourists played and defeated the Rest of New South Wales 3x1.

Inter City Match

Of major importance was the staging at West Wallsend of the Annual Inter City match.

The Newcastle district field a very strong side, which they won 5x0 and the gate takings were over £50.0.0 (Fifty Pounds).

The Newcastle team

Bob Elgey, E. Bartley, A. Muir, R. Harden (Capt), D. Maunder, W. Teasdale, R. Leckie, J. Robertson, H. Andrews, J. Wishart, J. George.

In the return match later in the Season the City Boy's won 2x0.

For Family information for their family tree the players to tour New Zealand came from the following Clubs.

Thomas Spencer (Ultimo) Robert Byers (Rozelle)
William Thorpe (Rozelle) Albert Moore (Glebe)
Sidney Condon (Pymont) Perce Timms (Pymont)
Bill Carey (Pymont) Con Harrison (Glebe)
Frank Waddell (Granville) Perce Metcalfe (Sydney)
Andy Rae (Helensburgh) Sidney Hilder (Glebe)
Andy McMahon (Balmain) J.H. Wishart (Wallsend Rovers).

1905

President. John Nobbs (MLA)

Secretary. T. Burt

Treasurer.

Season commenced 5/5/1905.

1905 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	PYRMONT	ROZELLE	SOUTH SYDNEY	SYDNEY	ULTIMO	PTS
Balmain	X	2.3 1.1	7.0 4.1	1.2 1.2	1.5 3.2	4.0 1.0	6.1 4.1	1.1 4.2	18
Glebe	3.2 1.1	X	7.2 6.0	2.1 2.2	0.4 2.5	1.0 5.1	5.0 12.1	2.5 1.1	19
Granville	0.7 1.4	2.7 0.6	X X	2.4 1.6	2.8 0.7	5.1 2.1	0.5 W/F	0.6 3.3	7
Pyrmont	2.1 2.1	1.2 2.2	4.2 6.1	X	2.0 4.1	5.1 4.1	8.1 12.2	2.1 W/F	25
Rozelle	5.1 2.3	4.0 5.2	8.2 7.0	0.2 1.4	X	8.4 W/F	1.0 W/F	3.1 6.2	22
South Sydney	0.4 0.0	0.1 1.5	1.5 1.2	1.5 1.4	4.8 L/F	X	1.3 3.7	0.5 L/F	1
Sydney	1.6 1.4	0.5 1.12	5.0 L/F	1.8 2.12	0.1 L/F	3.1 7.3	X	0.1 0.9	6
Ultimo	1.1 2.4	5.2 1.1	6.0 3.3	1.2 L/F	1.3 2.6	5.0 W/F	1.0 9.0	X	15

Player Register

Pyrmont

T. Spencer, J. Richards, P. Timms, C. Timms, W. Carey, J. Carey, Savage, Grose, Dennis, Lyons, Condon, Carroll, Wells.

1905

Rozelle

R. Byers, W. York, A. Verney, W. Thorpe, D. Hannan, E. Ross, Peters,
T. Keith, A. Buckle, Andy Chambers, Arch Chambers, A. Jackson,
A. Anderson

Sydney

Albert Moore, C. Harrison, J. Hallon, Robinson, C. Mason, Lewis
Hotson, Mountford, McWhirter

Ultimo

T. Brown, Smith, Williams, Fitzhenry, Supple, Watson, Booth,
Harvey, Haywood, Bridge, Spencer.

Balmain

Hughes, Ferguson, McMahon, Latta, Rose, W. Johnson, Burt,
Anstiss, Emms, Keough, Findlay, Craig.

Glebe

J. Christie, S. Hilder.

Granville

South Sydney

1905

The New Zealand Tour of Australia

The Team members were

Manager Mr Mayer.

M.Fitzgerald, E.Newman, Clapham, Forrest, W.Taylor, Brown
G.Middlemas, Bissett, W.Foreshaw, M.Chadwick, W.Mawson,
J.Harrison, D.Jones, F.Usher, Morrison.

Eleven matches were played

New Zealand won 5

Lost 4

Drew 2

Goals For 36

Against 27

New South Wales 4 v New Zealand 6

T.Spencer(Pymont)

J.Christie(Glebe)

A.McMahon(Glebe)

R.Byers(Rozelle)

J.Richards(Pymont)

P.Timms(Pymont)

Tolhurst(South Coast)

A.Moore(Sydney)

Andrews(Adamstown)

W.Carey(Pymont)

A.Rae(Helensburgh)

Referee John Thompson

New South Wales 2 v New Zealand 0

Bob Elgey(Adamstown)

J.Christie(Glebe)

J.Doyle(Adamstown)

R.Byers(Rozelle)

S.Hilder(Glebe)

C.Harrison(Sydney)

Tolhurst(South Coast)

Neate(South Coast)

J.Hallon(Sydney)

W.Carey(Pymont)

A.Rae(Helensburg)

New South Wales 1 v New Zealand 1

Bob Elgey(Adamstown)

J.Christie(Glebe)

J.Doyle(Adamstown)

S.Hilder(Glebe)

C.Harrison(Sydney)

Tolhurst(South Coast)

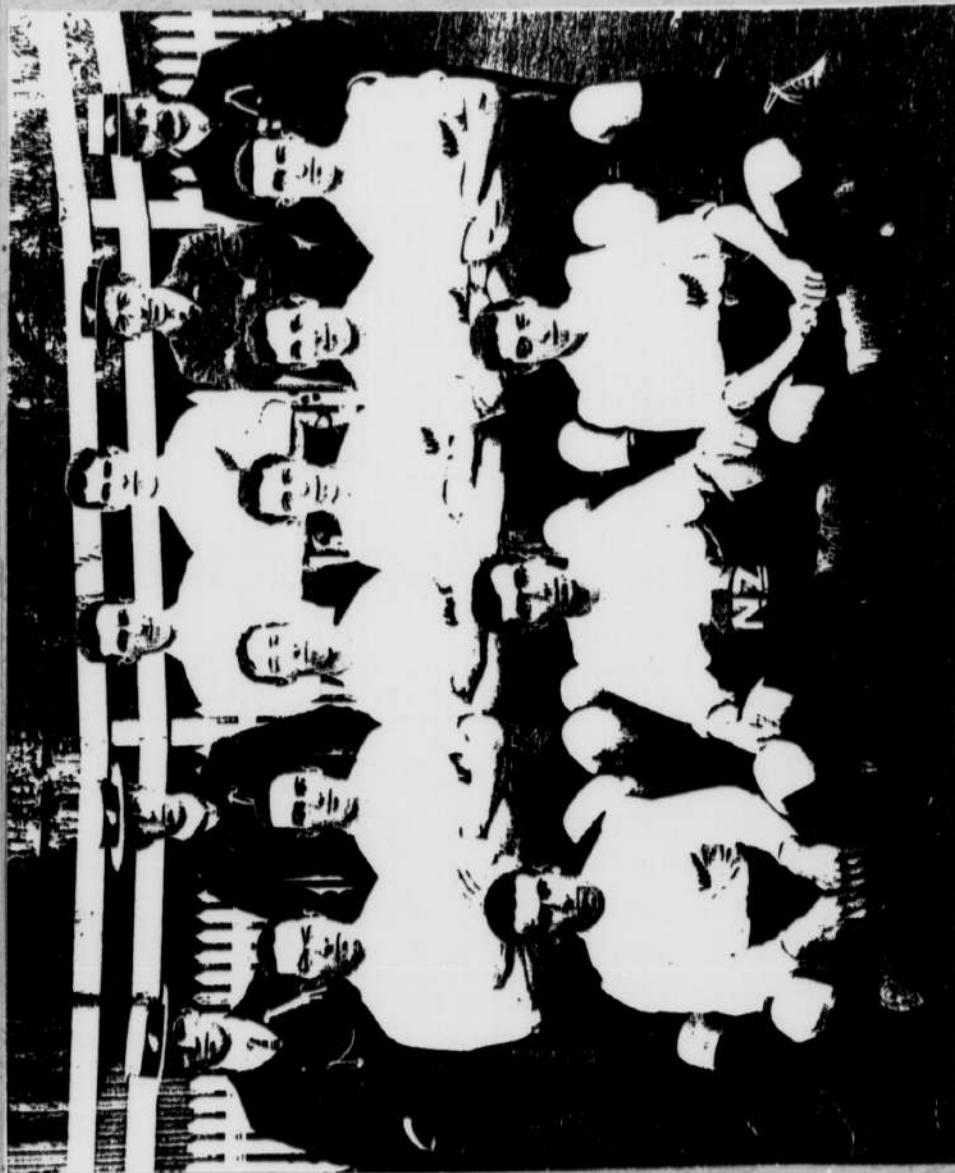
Neate(South Coast)

J.Hallon(Sydney)

W.Carey(Pymont)

A.Moore(Sydney)

A.Rae(Helensburg)



Trendsetters. The 1905 New Zealand soccer team who went to New South Wales - the first national Association side to leave these shores.

1906

President *John Hobbs (MLA)*

Secretary

Treasurer

Season commenced 5/5/1906.

1906 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	PYRMONT	ROZELLE	SYDNEY	SOUTH SYDNEY	ULTIMO	Prs
Balmain	X	0.2 3.1	4.0 2.0	2.4 3.2	3.0 1.1	5.0 2.0	6.1 W/F	2.0 3.1	21
Glebe	2.0 1.3	X	7.2 3.2	1.8 1.6	2.3 1.3	8.0 2.3	8.1 5.0	3.0 3.0	16
Granville	0.4 0.2	2.7 2.3	X	1.4 0.5	2.5 1.4	W/F 4.6	6.2 W/F	2.5 W/F	8
Pyrmont	4.2 2.3	8.1 6.1	4.1 5.0	X	2.0 0.0	8.3 8.0	5.2 5.0	5.1 W/F	25
Rozelle	0.3 1.1	3.2 3.1	5.2 4.1	0.2 0.0	X	4.0 0.0	6.0 8.1	3.0 3.0	21
Sydney	0.5 0.2	0.8 3.2	L/F 6.4	3.8 0.8	0.4 0.0	X	5.0 1.4	0.2 1.4	7
South Sydney	1.6 L/F	1.8 0.5	2.6 L/F	0.5 2.5	0.6 1.8	0.5 4.1	X	0.6 4.2	4
Ultimo	0.2 1.3	0.3 0.3	5.2 L/F	1.5 L/F	0.3 0.3	2.0 4.1	6.0 2.4	X	8

Player Register

Glebe

T. Splatt, J. Christie, A. Law, Albert Moore, S. Hilder, C. Harrison
 Andy Buckle, D. Bennett, D. Christie, B. Swift, J. Sherringham.

Pyrmont

T. Spencer, J. Dennis, J. Groves, S. Condon, J. Lyons, P. Timms,
 C. Timms, W. Carey, J. Davidson, W. Carroll, W. Parry.

1906
Balmain

Rozelle

Sydney

South Sydney

Ultimo

1907

President. John Mobbs (MLA)

Vice President R. Black

Secretary. J. Burt

Treasurer.

Season commenced May 1907

1907 Metropolitan Premiership	BALMAIN	GLEBE	PETERSHAM	PYRMONT	ROZELLE	ROYAL NAVY	ULTIMO	Prs
Balmain		1.0 0.0	1.0 1.2	1.2 1.3	0.0 0.6	2.0 4.1	1.1 1.0	13
Glebe	0.1 0.0		4.1 1.2	4.3 1.3	4.3 2.0	4.0 5.0	2.3 3.1	15
Petersham	0.1 2.1	1.4 2.1		1.5 0.3	4.3 0.1	2.1 1.1	1.1 0.1	10
Pyrmont	2.1 3.1	3.4 3.1	5.1 3.0		7.2 0.0	W/F 3.0	5.2 6.1	21
Rozelle	0.0 6.0	3.4 0.2	3.4 1.0	2.7 0.0		6.1 3.0	5.2 1.2	12
Royal Navy	0.2 1.4	0.4 0.5	1.2 1.1	L/F 0.3	1.6 0.3		0.5 1.2	1
Ultimo	1.1	3.2	1.1	2.5	2.1	5.0		12

Player Register

Pyrmont

T. Spencer, C. Miller, J. Dennis, J. Davidson, J. Lyons, J. Carey

W. Carey, W. Parry, W. Carroll, A. Collier, R. Williams,

Syd Condon, R. Halliday

Glebe

Petersham

Rozelle

1907
Royal Navy

Ultimo

Balgownie
J.Cram, T.Screen, W.Conflom, W.Green, T.Rhodes, J.Rhodes,
J.Campbell, R.Masters, E.Heyman, C.Rhodes

**Would you please note that the Rawson Cup was donated
by the Goneror.

**Would you please note.

At the end of the 1906 season the Adamstown Rosebud
Club had some very harsh words to say about the Southern
British Football Association, which the Sydney Press
supported.

The end result being that Adamstown were asked to
apologise, or face a 12 months ban from the Gardiner Cup.

Adamstown Refused Entry.

As a result Adamstown were barred from nominating for
the Gardiner Cup for this season.

Not to be denied Adamstown nominated as Broadmeadow for
this season, with the result that BROADMEADOW WON THE
GARDINER CUP.

"So it does prove that there is more than one way to
skin a cat.

1908

President John Nobbs (MLA)

Vice President R. Black

Secretary A. S. Law

Treasurer

Season opened May 1908

1908 Metro- Politan Premier- Ship	BALMAIN	GLEBE	GARDEN ISLAND	NORTHERN SUBURBS	PYRMONT	ROZELLE	SYDNEY	WEST SYDNEY	ULTIMO	PTS
Balmain		2.4	0.1	2.1	0.3	3.0	L/F	1.1	2.2	6
Glebe	4.2		3.2	5.1	4.3	4.0	2.0	1.1	3.2	15
Garden Island	1.0	2.3		9.0	0.4	2.4	3.1	1.1	6.2	9
Northern Suburbs	1.2	1.5	0.9		0.1	1.8	1.3	1.9	1.3	0
Pyrmont	3.0	3.4	4.0	1.0		3.2	3.0	4.1	2.0	14
Rozelle	0.3	0.4	4.2	8.1	2.3		3.1	L/F	1.3	6
Sydney	W/F	0.2	1.3	3.1	0.3	1.3		2.3	4.1	6
West Sydney	1.1	1.1	1.1	9.1	1.4	W/F	3.2		1.2	9
Ultimo	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	0.2	2.1	1.4	2.1		7

Player Register

Pyrmont

T. Spencer, T. Dennis, J. Condon, J. Davidson, W. Carroll, S. Stone
J. Lyons, A. Graham, W. Carey, J. Haywood, W. Parry.

Glebe

J. Bennett, Haines, J. Christie, C. Harrison, S. Hilder, J. Smith
R. Moore, Graham, E. Bennett, Ballard, B. Swift, A. Buckle, A. Law
J. Sherringham, A. Boland, B. Shaw, S. Smith.

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Player Register
Garden Island

Northern Suburbs

Rozelle

Sydney
D. Richards

West Sydney

Ultimo

Balmain

1908

Metropolitan

2 v South Coast

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8/8/1908

T.Spencer
Ferguson
Dick
Timms
S.Condon
Harrison
Ballard
Carey(1)
Ralgens
Black(1)
W.Parry

J.Drain
W.Compton
Craig
A.Morris
Gray
T.Rhodes
W.Ackers
C.Masters(1)
A.Jones(1)
Smart(1)
Skylan

Referee A.Dixon

Southern NSW SOUTH Coast British Football Association
Senior Clubs
Boomerangs, Helensburgh, Balgownie, Woonona Corrimal

2nd Grade
Woonona, Thirroul, Corrimal, Helensburgh

Juvenile
Thirroul, Helensburgh, Balgownie, Woonona

Balgownie Senior Players
J.Cram, B.Green, C.Masters, J.Rhodes, J.Campbell, C.Yorke,
C.Rhodes, T.Rhodes, R.Masters, W.Compton, P.Dennis

Glebe Wins Rawson Cup
J.Bennett, A.Law, J.Christie, R.Moore, S.Hilder, R.Shaw,
C.Harrison(Capt) A.Vollard, J.Smith, J.Sherringham, G.Swift

Sydney Referee's
J.Prowse, H.Johnson, B.Brennan, C.Clarke, T.Jones, J.Parker
T.Screen, H.Salisbury,

1908

Sydney 2 v Newcastle 1

Sydney Showground

T.Spencer(Pyrmont)

Bob Elgey

T.Dennis(Pyrmont)

C.Lilley

J.Smith(Glebe)

S.Hopton

C.Harrison(Capt)Glebe)

W.Ma well

R.Moore(Glebe)

J.Watt

J.Condon(Pyrmont)

W.Warburton

J.Davidson(Pyrmont)

J.Jones

J.Sherringham(Glebe)

S.Bartley

D.Richards(Sydney)

W.Jennings(1)

W.Carroll(1)Pyrmont)

A.Jennings

G.Swift(1)Glebe)

G.Campbell

Referee W.Caldwell

South Coast

6 v Western Districts 0

J.Drain

W.Compton

Maxwell

T.Rhodes(1)

Gray

A.Morris

McCaulay

Smart

A.Jones(3)

C.Jones(2)

W.Ackers

Referee DiXon

Metropolitan

2 v Lithgow

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1909

1909
Metropolitan
Premiership

	Balmain	Glebe	Granville	HMS Powerful	Garden Island	Newtown	North Sydney	Rozelle	Pymont Rangers	Sydney	Western Subs	Ultimo
Balmain	X	1.1	0.0	2.1 2.0	1.0	0.4	4.0	1.2 0.1	0.2	1.0	3.0 4.4	3.0 L/F
Glebe	1.1	X	3.0	1.1	4.5	3.2 2.1	5.1 3.1	2.1	2.3 3.5	0.1	3.0	2.1
Granville	0.0	0.3	X	1.3	2.0	2.2	3.0 3.1	0.5	2.2 2.2	1.1 4.0	4.0	3.2
HMS Powerful	1.2 0.1	1.1	3.1	X	1.0	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.1
Garden Island	0.1	5.4	0.2	0.1	X	5.3	0.2	2.6	L/F	L/F	2.0	0.3
Newtown	4.0	2.3 1.2	2.2	2.4	3.5	X	7.1 1.1	0.6	1.3 0.5	2.2 3.3	3.0	0.2
North Sydney	0.4	1.5 1.3	0.3 1.3	0.3	2.0	1.7 1.1	X	1.5	3.5	1.4 1.1	2.1	1.5
Rozelle	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.2	6.2	6.0	5.1	X	0.1	2.0	3.1 0.0	1.0 3.4
Pymont Rangers	2.0	3.2 5.3	2.2 1.2	5.1	W/F	3.1 5.0	5.3	1.0	X	5.2 1.0	W/F	7.0
Sydney	0.1	1.0	1.1 0.4	2.2	W/F	2.2 3.3	4.1 1.1	0.2	2.5 0.1	X	5.1	2.0
West Suburbs	0.3 4.4	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.3 0.0	L/F	1.5	X	0.0 1.1
Ultimo	0.3 W/F	1.2	2.3	1.0	3.0	2.0	5.1	0.1 4.3	0.7	0.2	0.0 1.1	X

Point Score

Balmain(17)Glebe(18)Granville(18)HMS Powerful(12)

Garden Island(6)Newtown(10)North Sydney(6)Rozelle(20)

Pymont Rangers(27)Sydney(15)Western Suburbs(5)

Ultimo(14)

Ultimo

A. Phelps, W. Bridge, W. Bell, E. Haigh, J. Haigh, M. O'Brien, W. Fisher
C. Flemming, W. Lambert, E. Anderson, J. Anderson,

1909

1909
Metropolitan
Premiership

	Balmain	Glebe	Granville	HMS Powerful	Garden Island	Newtown	North Sydney	Rozelle	Pymont Rangers	Sydney	Western Subs	Ultimo
Balmain	X	1.1	0.0	2.1 2.0	1.0	0.4	4.0	1.2 0.1	0.2	1.0	3.0 4.4	3.0 L/F
Glebe	1.1	X	3.0	1.1	4.5	3.2 2.1	5.1 3.1	2.1	2.3 3.5	0.1	3.0	2.1
Granville	0.0	0.3	X	1.3	2.0	2.2	3.0 3.1	0.5	2.2 2.2	1.1 4.0	4.0	3.2
HMS Powerful	1.2 0.1	1.1	3.1	X	1.0	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	0.1
Garden Island	0.1	5.4	0.2	0.1	X	5.3	0.2	2.6	L/F	L/F	2.0	0.3
Newtown	4.0	2.3 1.2	2.2	2.4	3.5	X	7.1 1.1	0.6	1.3 0.5	2.2 3.3	3.0	0.2
North Sydney	0.4	1.5 1.3	0.3 1.3	0.3	2.0	1.7 1.1	X	1.5	3.5	1.4 1.1	2.1	1.5
Rozelle	2.1	1.2	5.0	2.2	6.2	6.0	5.1	X	0.1	2.0	3.1 0.0	1.0 3.4
Pymont Rangers	2.0	3.2 5.3	2.2 1.2	5.1	W/F	3.1 5.0	5.3	1.0	X	5.2 1.0	W/F	7.0
Sydney	0.1	1.0	1.1 0.4	2.2	W/F	2.2 3.3	4.1 1.1	0.2	2.5 0.1	X	5.1	2.0
West Suburbs	0.3 4.4	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.3 0.0	L/F	1.5	X	0.0 1.1
Ultimo	0.3 W/F	1.2	2.3	1.0	3.0	2.0	5.1	0.1 4.3	0.7	0.2	0.0 1.1	X

Point Score

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A.Phelps,W.Bridge,W.Bell,E.Haigh,J.Haigh,M.O'Brien,W.Fisher
C.Flemming,W.Lambert,E.Anderson,J.Anderson,

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Player Register

Granville Magpies

Brickley, Willesford, Howieson, J. Rustin, T. Carrig, J. Dunn, A. Peaty,
W. Laydecker, B. Price, S. Power, W. Baker, G. Bates, B. McGregor,
W. McDeed

Glebe

H. Haines, J. Smith, F. Haynes, S. Faunce, G. Buckley, A. Knight,
A. McKay, G. Keith, Milton, D. Sherringham, S. Hilder, McGuire,

HMS Powerful

Turner, King, Allen, Constable, Hood, Dennis, Guymer, Barton,
Skipton, Beech, Clarke, Birch, Woolmer, Sharpe

Garden Island

Hewitt, Hemsley, Tracey, Caldwell, Wheatley, Darrant, Caine, White
Warrior

Newtown

McKenzie, Silo, John Dick, T. Dennis, J. Cask, Kerr, Redfern,
Grummett, Connell, W. Cook, Harper

North Sydney

E. Bennett, J. Bennett, J. Martin, C. Hensville, Boughton, Davey,
Garrett, M. Wellington, Deane, Ishenwood, McCracken

Rozelle

J. Storey, Verney, A. Law, H. Byers, T. Rose, C. Harrison, M. Thompson,
A. Anderson, J. Adams, C. Ratjens, J. McDonald, J. Peters, N. Ratjens.

Pymont

S. Condon, W. Carey, W. Carroll, T. Spencer, E. Parry, S. Stone,
G. Bailey, J. Miller, J. Davidson, G. McGrath, J. W. Hayworth, W. Parry

Sydney

W. Richards, D. Harrison, Levertton, Booth, Mason, F. Wylie, Ballard,
Birchdolt, Harmon, Blagley, Evans, W. Field, E. Sutton, M. Brookfield,

Balmain

Western Suburbs

W. Geering, H. J. Wolfe, Hall, Hogg, Bowacher, J. Coleman, J. Chalmers
G. Holcombe, W. Resdale Rolfe.

1909

New South Wales 2 v West Australia 2
Sydney 15/5/1909

B. Elgey (Adamstown)	A. Bennett
R. G. Campbell (Adamstown)	C. Bodenham (Capt)
B. Ferguson (Balmain)	J. Booth
S. Condon (Pymont Rangers)	J. McLaughlin
W. Maxwell (Adamstown)	W. Roskams
J. Rhodes (Balgownie)	J. O'Neill
C. Jones (Corrimal)	V. Allen
A. Jones (Corrimal)	R. M. Evans
W. Carroll (Pymont Rangers)	E. S. Robertson
W. Stewart (Helensburgh)	C. Boyle

New South Wales 3 v West Australia 1
22/5/1909

A. Phelps (Ultimo)	A. Bennett
R. G. Campbell (Adamstown)	C. Bodenham
B. Ferguson (Balmain)	J. Booth
J. George (1) Adamstown)	J. McLaughlin
S. Hilder (Glebe)	J. O'Neill
J. Rhodes (Balgownie)	W. Roskams
E. Price (Adamstown)	M. Taylor
C. Jones (Corrimal)	J. Woods
A. Jones (Corrimal)	V. Allen
W. Carey (1) Pymont Rangers)	E. S. Robertson
W. Carroll (1) Pymont Rangers)	R. M. Evans
	G. Burt
	T. McCreery
	H. Scott
	C. Boyle
	W. C. Thomas (Manager)

At Melbourne 9/6/1909

West Australia 3 v Victoria 0

1909

President. John Wallace
Vice President. R. Black
Secretary. Steve Lynch
Treasurer

Season Opened 17/4/1909

Granville Magpies 1909



Back Row. Mr Nelson, Jack Rustin, Tom Garrig, W. Laydecker
J. Wilkin
Meiddle. Tot Mace (Trn) F. W. Barlow, Jim Dunn, A. Peaty, B. Price
S. Power
Front. F. Willesford, W. Baker, B. McGregor, G. Bates, W. McDeed.

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1910 Metropolitan 2nd Div. Premiership	CANTERBURY	GARDEN ISLAND	HMS POWERFUL	ULTIMO	WESTERN SUBURBS	ST. GEORGE	HMS PROMETHOUS	pts
Canterbury		3.3 4.2	0.9 2.0	0.2 0.4	2.3 0.3	2.5 1.0	1.0 0.1	9
Garden Island	3.3 2.4		W/F W/F	0.2 0.1	2.3 L/F	1.3 1.0	3.4 L/F	5
HMS Powerful	9.0 0.2	L/F		1.3	1.0	W/F 2.0	0.2 3.3	9
Ultimo	2.0 4.0	2.0 1.0	3.1		1.1 1.0	3.1 1.3	1.0 5.4	19
Western Suburbs	3.2 3.0	3.2 W/F	0.1	1.1 0.1		2.0 0.2	0.1 4.1	13
S. George	5.2 0.1	3.1 0.1	L/F 0.2	1.3 3.1	0.2 2.0		0.0 1.1	10
HMS Promethous	1.0 0.1	4.3 L/F	2.0 3.3	0.1 4.5	1.0 1.4	0.0 1.1		10

Player Register

Canterbury

Ogden, Dunn, Winter, Piggott, Clifton, Radford, Lane, Boyd,
Bailey, Perrin, Jones.

HMS Promethous

Le Leane, Bingham, Woolley, Bennett, Burtenshaw, Gilbert,
Spence, Trejenna, Shuttleworth, Horne, Corrirth

Western Suburbs

Burns, McDonald, Holcombe, Rasdall, Hahn, A. Young, J. Young,
J. Riley, Pearce, Rolfe, Aitken, Smart.

HMS Powerful

Grogan, Keating, Brooks, Wilberforce, Chandler, Horton,
Turner, McEwan, Smith, Doherty, Johnston, Ba ter, Bourke
English

Ultimo

Coleman, S. Warrior, MacGregor, Watson, Barker, O'Brien, J. Moore,
M. Callaghan, J. Warrior, S. Glynn, Lambert.

1910

St George

Geering, Tracey, Flowers, J. Haigh, C. McGrath, Clark, W. Cook,
Dunsmuir, Harper, E. Haigh, Milton, Edwards,

Garden Island

McDermott, Caldwell, Chambers, Hunt, C. Smith, McCarthy, Jones
Rylands, Dennant, Dawson, Evans, Richards, Mabbersly.

Teams playing in different competitions

Pymont Church, Scottish Rifles, St Benedicts,
Leichhardt Volunteers, All Blacks, Balmain Shamrocks,
Ultimo Bulwarra, Glebe Bellevue.

19/9/1910

South Coast

3 v Sydney Metropolitan 2
Sydney

1910

President. John Nobbss (MLA)

Vice President. R. Black

Secretary. Steve Lynch

Chairman Of Council. W. G. Wettons.

F. Barlow, J. Sperrin, W. McPherson (Referee's Association)

E. Perrin (Branch Association).

1910 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	BALMAIN	GRANVILLE	GLEBE	NEWTOWN	ROZELLE	SYDNEY	Pts
Balmain		2.1 1.1	0.1 1.0	4.0 W/F	0.2 1.1	4.2 4.0	14
Granville	1.2 1.1		3.4 0.1	1.1 2.0	2.3 0.1	2.1 2.2	7
Glebe	1.0 0.1	4.3 1.0		6.0 3.1	2.0 1.1	3.1 3.1	17
Newtown	0.4 L/F	1.1 0.2	1.3 1.3		0.4 0.3	1.2 0.0	2
Rozelle	2.0 1.1	3.2 1.0	0.2 1.1	4.0 3.0		1.1 3.0	15
Sydney	2.4 0.4	1.2 2.2	1.3 1.3	2.1 0.0	1.1 0.3		5

Player Register

Balmain

Hughes, Ferguson, A. Latta, G. Latta, Timms, Spalding, Rose,
Robinson, J. Pryde, Alexander, O'Hehir, Bell, Thompson,
Lay, Adams, Moore, Newman, Byers, McDonald, Ferrier, Small

Granville

A. Graham, R. Warburton, A. Peaty, A. Hall, C. Bell, W. Baker, Watts
F. Howieson, W. Brickley, F. Willesford, J. Fairweather,
Mobbs, Day, Thompson.

Glebe

A. Phelps, F. Haynes, T. Laird, A. Gray, R. Moore, R. Gray, B. Gray,
J. Christie, Mustgrave, J. Buckle, J. Smith, J. Sherringham
J. Lever, G. Lever, Williams, Ivy.

1910

Newtown

Buchanan, Redden, Dennis, Bywater, Anderson, Knight, Payne,
Kerr, McLeod, McKie, Connell, Lawrence, J. Cook, Carmichael,
J. Murphy, Milton, Waddell, Blake, Grummett, Hutchinson,
Mitchell, Smith, Flemming, Binfield, Hargraves, Sevlly,
Gregory, Holcombe, Howard.

Rozelle

F. Storey, A. Law, J. Harrigan, J. Ferrier, T. Rose, W. Thompson,
P. Garde, J. Newman, J. Anderson, Chalmers, J. Chalmers, Byers,
Adams

Sydney (Played at Moore Park)

Richards, Harrison, Jenkins, Blackham, Meecham, Booth, Allen,
Harmon, Gallagher, Brookfield, Holbert, Shalders, Holmes
Kirkpatrick, Elliott, Cotterill, Menzies, E. Hughes, F. Nicholls,
J. Michaels, Goodall,

***Please Note that St George played its first competition
game at Kogarah 21/5/1910

St George 3 v Garden Island 0

Corrimal Team

J. Drain, Maxwell, Morris, T. Brown, H. Lane, W. Donaldson, A. Jones
C. Jones, Jeffreys, Ackers, D. Robertson.

South Coast Secretary E. Bonner.

Helensburgh Team

J. Gilmore, C. Craig, J. Richards, W. Stewart, B. Jones, W. Pallier,
Nixon, P. Ford, A. Oldfield (Capt) S. Dawson, B. Murphy, R. Stewart,
P. Barton.

3rd Grade Final

Pymont 8 v Ultimo Church 0
McLeay (3) W. Buchan (O/G)
Cruni (2)
McGrath (1)
Hayward (1)

Glebe won the Rawson Cup.



GRANVILLE



1911

President

Secretary *STEVE LYNCH*

Treasurer. H. Nurse

1911 Metropolitan 1st Div. Premiership	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	NAVY	NEWTOWN	SYDNEY	WEST SYDNEY	
Balmain	X	3.1 3.0	1.0 1.1	1.0 1.3	1.3 5.1	5.2 3.0	3.2 2.0	W/F W/F	23
Canterbury	1.3 0.3	X	0.2 1.1	3.8 0.5	0.5 W/F	1.4 1.2	0.3 1.2	W/F W/F	7
Glebe	0.1 1.1	2.0 1.1	X	2.0 1.3	1.2 0.2	1.4 3.1	5.1 0.2	W/F W/F	14
Granville	0.1 3.1	8.3 5.0	0.2 3.1	X	2.4 0.0	3.2 1.1	2.1 4.1	11.1 W/F	20
Navy	3.1 1.5	5.0 L/F	2.1 2.0	4.2 0.0	X	4.3 1.5	5.2 0.2	W/F W/F	19
Newtown	2.5 0.3	4.1 2.1	4.1 1.3	2.3 1.1	3.4 5.1	X	5.2 2.2	W/F W/F	16
Sydney	2.3 0.2	3.0 2.1	1.5 2.0	1.2 1.4	2.5 2.0	2.5 2.2	X	W/F W/F	13
West Sydney	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	X	0

Player Register

Balmain) I. Ferguson, Toule, Ashby

J. Pryde, B. Ferguson, J. Ferguson, R. Hughes, A. Law, F. West.

C. Timms, R. Moore, Chapman, A. Latta, C. Latta, Harrigan, T. Rose

E. Ferrier, J. Gibson, J. McDonald, Howie, Aiken, Douglas

R. Byers, Meaney, McMahon, Jackson, W. Robertson, J. Thompson.

Murray, Honeybrook, Brigden, Carr, Girdwood, Kelly, Hill

Canterbury

Geering, Caldwell, Winter, Dean, J. Haigh, E. Haigh, Lane,

Sommers, Garde, Hilliard, Smythe, Dickenson, Bagnall,

Bennett, Smith, Dial, Melhuish

1911.

Glebe (Red Shirts)

Laird, Wheat, Storey, Haynes, Hodge, Buckley, Swift, Webb, Rowe.
Charlton, J. Christie, D. Christie, Kelly, A. Gray, McDonald
Patrick, Wilson, Sentree, Martin, Dimmock, G. Lever, Powers,
Manderson, Drummond, Dummett, Flanagan, Bostock

Granville

F. Howieson, J. McGrath

Navy (Garden Island)

Martin, Brown, Goodchilde, Mining, Letts, Jones, Cornwall
Stevens, McAuley, White, Dawson

Newtown

W. Grummett, T. Dennis, S. Blake

Sydney

Hughes, F. Milner, C. Knight

West Sydney

Coleman, Harley, S. Warrior, Milne, O'Brien, Carroll, Lyons
J. Warrior, Lambert, Moore, Renfrew, Callaghan, Stone, Shaw
Spencer, Condon, Barker, J. Carey, C. Timms, Parfy, Lyons
Hooke, A. Quill.

Lithgow United

Dixon, Powell, Clarke, Valentine, Yates, Talbot, Wilson
Pearson, Cameron, Hedler, McIndinne/

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Auburn Kia-Ora

T.Martin, Picken, Heaseman, Wilson, Lang, Reid, Evans, Davis
F.Martin, L.Peaty, Bambridge

Corrimal

J.Drain, J.Maxwell, R.Kenning, H.Lane, Donaldson, W.Ackers
L.Lane, W.Kenning, Jeffreys, C.Jones, A.Jones

Helensburg

J.Stewart, J.Richards, Johnson, Neate, Oldfield, Evans
W.Stewart, Gardiner, Logan, Thompson

Northern Suburbs

Sutherland, Allan, Howard, Bailey, Yates, Blanch, Gibson
Aikman, McGarry, Rascal, Thompson

Granville Shamrocks

A.Epps, R.Epps, Sheppard, Peel, Hunt, Stone, Melville
Sloman, Thompson, Dearie, Lavis.

Thirroul

Brown, A.Marr, S.Broadhead, J.Broadhead, J.Birch,
W.Howson, D.Neill, W.Mobbs, F.Ackhurst, A.Walker
R.Howson, C.Booalee,

Balgownie

W.Neill, W.Crampton, A.Masters, A.Hunter, J.Rhodes
T.Rhodes, C.Masters, C.Murray, B.McMahon, J.Chapman
F.Fielding

1911 Hobart 12/8/1911

New South Wales	5 v Tasmania	2
R. Hughes (Balmain)	Reid	
F. Howieson (Granville)	Findlay	
T. Dennis (Newtown)	Costello	
J. Richards (Helensburg)	Anderson	
E. C. Evans (Helensburg)	Gilbert (Capt)	
W. Pallier (Helensburg)	Almond	
W. Grummett (Newtown)	Jones	
J. B. Smythe (3) Canterbury	Pratt	
J. C. Jones (Corrimal)	J. J. B. Honeysett	
T. R. Taylor (Corrimal)	Upton (2)	
A. Oldfield (2) Helensburg	Simpson	
J. Mitchell (Balgownie)		
J. Gibson (Balmain)		
H. Nurse (Mgr)	Referee..	

South Coast 4 v Sydney 2
14/10/1911

J. Drain (Capt) Corrimal	Chapman (Balmain)
Maxwell (Corrimal)	Hughes (Sydney)
W. Crampton (Balgownie)	H. J. Gibson (Balmain)
W. Pallier (HELENSBURG)	F. Milner (Sydney)
C. Masters (Balgownie)	E. Lane (Canterbury)
J. Rhodes (Balgownie)	W. Robertson (1) Balmain
W. Ackers (Corrimal)	J. McDonald (Balmain)
A. Jones (Corrimal)	J. McGrath (Granville)
C. Jones (1) Corrimal	C. Knight (1) Sydney
A. Oldfield (3) Helensburg	S. Blake (Newtown)
C. Murray (Balgownie)	J. Thompson

Referee..

New South Wales Football Association Management



Back Row. E. Perrin, R. J. Black, F. West
 Middle Row. G. McCracken, Steve Lynch, C. Thorpe, H. L. Nurse
 Front Row. E. E. Hughes, F. Booth
 Insets. F. Barlow, J. Spearin

1912 South Coast British Association Football

Taken From the South Coast Times.

At a meeting held Saturday 23rd March the following were elected to office for the 1912 season.

Patron.H.J.Buckland

President.F.Young(Mayor North Illawarra)

Vice Presidents.George Bode,A.Patmore,H.Murdoch,S.Ball
W.Masters,C.Edwards,P.Clout,John Gibson,
Tom Beecham,M.Courtney

Treasurer.W.Palfreyman

Secretary.C.H.Moore(Coledale)

Assistant Secretary.D.McCoombie(Coledale)

Meeting adjourned to 30/3/1912

Management Committee.F.Young,George Wilson,A.Patmore,
C.Edwards.

Boundries.

Wollongong South of Keira Line

Balgownie,North of Keira Line to Paynes Line

Corrimal,North of Paynes Line to South Bulli Line.

Woonona,North of South Bulli Line to Slacky Flat Creek

Thirroul,North of Slakey Flat Creek to Old Bulli line
and Jetty.

Coledale,Scarborough and Clifton combined North of Old
North Bulli Line and Jetty to Stanwell Park.

Helensburgh,North of Stanwell Park to Metropolitan
Boundry.

The meeting agreed that the Association would assist Clubs
in paying rail fares over 2/-.

On the 15th March 1912 Meeting held to form a Referee's
Association(South Coast Referee's Association)

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(photo) to be included.

Should be split

Maurice Vandendriessche.

** In 1908 Mr Vandendriessche played
with the
Roubaix - Racing Club de France

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President.

Secretary. Steve Lynch

Treasurer

1912 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	GLEBE	NEWTOWN	NAVY	SYDNEY	GRANVILLE	POINTS
Balmain	X	4.3 3.1	1.3 4.1	1.0 2.1	2.0 4.0	2.1 1.1	9.1 4.1	21
Canterbury	3.4 1.3	X	0.6 2.5	3.1 1.3	0.3 1.0	L/F 1.6	2.5 1.0	4
Glebe	3.1 1.4	6.0 5.2	X	0.3 3.2	3.3 4.0	2.1 0.2	4.3 4.1	17
Newtown	0.1 1.2	1.3 3.1	3.0 2.3	X	2.1 1.1	0.1 1.2	3.3 0.2	8
Navy	0.2 0.4	3.0 1.0	3.3 0.4	1.2 1.1	X	2.5 L/F	1.1 L/F	7
Sydney	1.2 1.1	W/F 6.1	1.2 2.0	1.0 2.1	5.2 W/F	X	2.1 7.0	19
Granville	1.9 1.4	5.2 1.0	3.4 1.4	3.3 2.0	1.1 W/F	1.2 0.7	X	10

Player Register

Balmain

F. Storey, A. Latta, Albert Moore, W. Robertson, J. Haigh,
 M. Vandenneicha, J. Feguson, A. O'hehir, G. Hughes, R. Hughes,
 J. Meehan, A. Gallagher, J. Thompson, J. Richards, R. Byers
 T. Rose, J. McDonald, T. Charlton, Douglas, Richards,
 McDonald, Kelly

Glebe

Storey, MacDonald, Bailey, Oliphant, Sandy, Kelly, Allen
 Teasel, McIntosh, Carroll, Christie

Newtown

S. Hilder, J. Mitchell, S. Blake, Donaldson, Dennis, Hill
 F. Milner, Bywater, Grummett, Holcombe, Milton, Jordan
 Hall Caldwell, J. Blake, Mackay, Milton

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Granville

Mobbs, C. Peaty, L. Peaty, Dey, McGrath, Hilder, Watkins,
Brickley, Willesford, Watts, Davis, Fairweather, Martin
Lang, Hoffman, Evans, Aitchison, C. Leadbeater, S. Biffon
L. Tyler, L. Watkins, A. Peaty (Capt) S. Bourke.

Sydney

Duggan, Kirkpatrick, Hughes, Meehan, Wheat, Rigby, Grogan
Gallagher, Burns, Herron, Nicholls, Shalders, Forrest,
McLean, Mitchell, A. R. Blackman, J. Miller

Canterbury

Geering, Boyd, C. Smith, Lowe, Haigh, Bannister, Fulton

Navy (Garden Island)

Burton, Hoskins, Goodechilde, Bradley, Spargo, White,
Andrews, Martin, Killian, Gee, Dawson, Edwards, Cowley
Weller, Ross, Jackson, Johnson, Doherty, Angel Cooper
Pennacott, Newman, Taylor, Gaudrey

West Sydney

McLelland, Brown, S. Warrior, Hodge, O'Brien, Lambert,
Pinkerton, Booth, H. Flemming, A. Quill, A. G. Quill, Coleman
Harley

Portland

Dixon, Clark, Brown, Valentine, Davis, Robinson, Abel,
Fletcher, Greenway, Wilson, Hustwayt.

First Division Final

Balmain

0 v Sydney

1

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Nurse Cup Final 27/10/1912

Granville	2 v Coledale	1
Atchison	Smith	
C. Leadbeater	H. Stewart	
Doherty	Simpson	
Crombie	Robson	
H. Spurway	Morgan	
S. Bourke(2)	Palik	
H. Winter	W. Stewart	
G. Dane	Bailey	
McCrae	Green	
F. Ramsay	Gibson(1)	
L. Leadbeater	Davies	

Referee. H. Reay

Lithgow Club

Dixon, Powell, Clarke, Vallentyne, Yates, Talbot, Hedley
McIndine, Cameron, Pearson, Wilson

Corrimal

J. Maxwell, C. Crowe, Jefferys, Masters, Rhodes, Ackers,
Jones, Jones, A. Oldfield, Pallier, McAuley, L. Howie,
A. Gallagher, G. Smart, Gemmell, Critcher, A. Kerr, J. Kerr
Harrigan, Druery, Williamson, Kilpatrick, Holbrow
J. Drain, R. Kinney, H. Lane, W. Donaldson, W. Kinney.

Woonona

G. Richardson, P. Head, J. Muir, T. Caisley, A. Creighton,
N. Cheney, W. Welsh, E. Jarrett, J. James, A. Veigal, N. Heyman,
Herd.

Balgownie

H. Drysburg, Hunter, H. Masters, H. Johnston, A. Jones,
S. Learmonth, P. Hunter, D. Ward, A. Masters, H. Johnston,
A. McMahon, W. Neil, W. Crompton, J. Rhodes, T. Rhodes,
J. Masters, C. Murray, B. Murray, B. McMahon, J. Chapman,
T. Fielding.

Thirroul

Gemmell, T. Smart, Critcher, Harrigan, Druery, Williamson,
G. Smart, Kilpatrick, Holbrow, J. Drain, J. Maxwell, H. Lane

Senior Clubs

Corrimal, Woonona, Helensburgh, Balgownie, Thirroul

2nd Grade Clubs

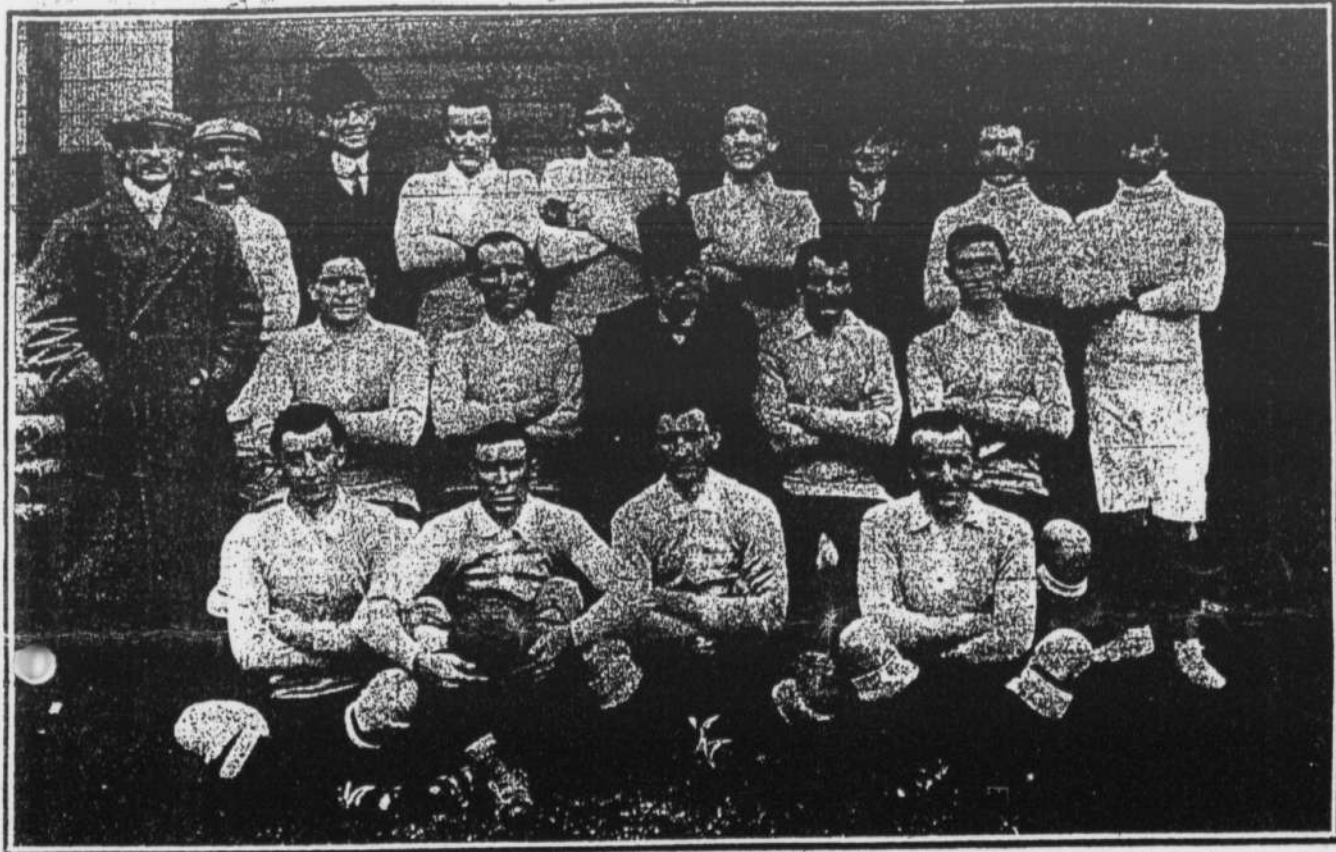
Coledale, Corrimal, Balgownie, Woonona

3rd Grade Clubs

Thirroul, Balgownie, Bellambie, Woonona, Corrimal,
Coledale, Fairy Meadow.

Juvenile Clubs

Helensburgh, Scarborough, Coledale, Balgownie(A)
Balgownie(B) Woonona, Fairy Meadow.



NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM, WHICH DEFEATED QUEENSLAND

STANDING: M. VANDENDRICHE, F. WEST, W. CARROLL, A. LATTI, F. STOREY, E. HUGHES, J. MEEHAN, G. HARGOT, and W. LINCOLN.
 SECOND ROW: J. GROGAN, F. MILNER, MR. JOHN NOBBS, M.L.A. (PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION), R. O. WHITE, and S. BLAKE.
 FRONT ROW: A. GALLAGHER, R. H. MOORE (CAPTAIN), A. JONES, J. HERRON.

seem the same goalie at all. Fountain made good centre, and never was at a loss when opportunities occurred. Bowmer gave the impression that he was capable of doughty deeds, but the chances were denied him. The balance the combination were in-and-out, with A.H. and Martin the best of a very assorted bunch. The "Test" results leave New South Wales with the rubber, as the following table will show. There have been three interchanges of courtesies, 1890, 1893, and 1912. In 1890 one "Test" only was played—at Sir Joseph Banks', Botany, where the "prince of goal-keepers," Jack Logg, sustained a broken leg. The list now is:—

- 1890—At Sydney, Queensland won 1 to 0.
- 1893—At Brisbane, N.S.W. won 3 to 2.
- 1898—At Brisbane, Queensland won 3 to 2.
- 1912—At Sydney, N.S.W. won 3 to 0.
- 1912—At Sydney, N.S.W. won 0 to 0.

As the New South Wales combination is to north in August, it remains to be seen which the Northerners will even up the table.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Storey, goal; Latta and Hughes, backs; Meehan, Moore (capt.), and Rhoads, halves; Grogan, Robertson, A. Jones, Carroll, and Nicholl, forwards.

QUEENSLAND.—J. McKenzie, goal; G. Law and McGowan (capt.), backs; G. McKay, J. Young, and F. Dowling, half-backs; W. Adkins, P. Martin, F. Fox, G. Bullock, and W. Bowmer, forwards.

Referee, W. Lincoln; linesmen, E. Mackay and G. S. Donald.

The Inter-State game at Epping last Saturday in its initial stages promised well, but for the major part of the balance of the time N. Wales always piped the tune. Three goals were scored in each half, and of the six it is hard to say whether Nicholl's or Grogan's was the gem. The former was the finishing touch to a splendid sprint along the wing, started by Willie Carroll, the latter the result of a perfect foot pass from Moore to the scorer, Arth. Jones, whose play is as sound as ever, came out as greatest goal-getter against the invader, notching six; Masters follows with three, Grogan next with two. Jones played in three quarters, but was substituted for the Brisbane

Garden Island's luck seemed all out. On play, after a scoreless first half, they looked sure winners. Dodger, White, Kilian, Dawson, and Goodchild all showed out prominently. In Burton they have a player of class—a remark likewise applicable to Spargo.

Northern Suburbs made a great showing against the Wateriders eleven, justifying the rumor that they were considerably strengthened. They are sure to do better with practice, as Secretary Dixon's enthusiasm has fired them with the ambition of winning their particular grade. Temple, Vandendriche, and McGowan were their champions, Harrigan showing out conspicuously for the victors.

Y.M.C.A. skittled the Police, whose team boasts plenty of solid practice, as several are new at the game. Y.M. on their performance, appear a "dark horse" of considerable tonnage.

On the day's games, Balmains landed five wins and Glebe two. That record designates Soccer's stronghold.

Games in the Second League were of an in-and-out description. Those in the first division were evenly contested, although condition was absent from some sides, they going to pieces after the interval. In the second brigade, Botany opened with a creditable win, and Burns' Club showed great promise.

Entries for the Gardner Cup have closed, and are:—Balmains (three teams), Royal Navy (H.M.S. Drake and Garden Island), The Glebe, Sydney (two teams), Newtown, Canterbury, Granville, Auburn, West Sydney, Northern Suburbs, Y.M.C.A., Burns' Club, South Sydney Mifalson, West Wallsend, Cessnock, Portland, and Corrimal.

This is a record entry, and exemplifies the growth of the round-ball code. Balmains (two teams) and H.M.S. Drake are excused the preliminary round, which will be drawn at the Council meeting. The country entries are disappointing. Much was expected from South Coast, and it looks as if all the organising and developing work instituted by the headquarters body North and South has not been too well fostered. More's the pity.

Granville, as usual, per energetic Bentley Hyson, commenced operations on Saturday. They have a splendid entry—7 seniors, 4 juniors, 6 juveniles in new competition, and 19 schools. Would that other districts put a similarly sturdy shoulder to the wheel.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH.

Except that two entries—West Wallsend and Cessnock—have been received from this centre for the State Championship, very little has come along concerning local affairs. The district scheme was to have been tried. The inter-Association games will be played on June 3 at latest, and behooves the responsible people to be up and

BRITISH ASSOCIATION

(By "VOLUNTEER.")

EPITAPH.

There rests the rep, upon the Cricket Ground turf
Of some players, to fame and fortune not
They used their skill, and swung each bat with
But Glebe had marked them for its own.

The desire to parody the Imperial Ode
Inspired by the result of the early fixture.

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 1

at Brisbane

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 1

at Ipswich

New South Wales touring party.

G.Hughes(Balmain)J.Thompson(Cessnock)A.Latta(Balmain)
M.Vandennick(Balmain)J.Haigh(Balmain)S.Hilder(Newtown)
Albert Moore(Balmain)J.Mitchell(Newtown)L.Howie(Corrimal)
W.Acres(West Wallsend)A.Jones(Corrimal)
Cob Jones(Corrimal)J.Ferguson(Balmain)A.O'hehir(Balmain)

New South Wales 11 v Tasmania 0

F.Storey(Balmain)
J.Thompson(Cessnock)
T.Dennis(Newtown)
J.Meehan(Balmain)
Albert Moore(Capt)Balmain
A.Peatty(Granville)
J.Grogan(Sydney)
A.Gallagher(2)Balmain
B.Ferguson(5)Balmain
W.Carroll(3)Annandale
A.O'hehir(1)Balmain

Referee Ern Lukeman

**Would you please note that the Annandale Club were the first Club to number it's players during the year of 1912.

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 1

Wentworth Park 22/6/1912

F.Storey(Balmain)
A.Latta(Balmain)
G.Hughes(Balmain)
F.Milner(Sydney)
Albert Moore(Capt)Balmain)
R.O.White(Sydney)
J.Grogan(Sydney)
A.Gallagher(Balmain)
A.Jones(Balgownie)
J.Herron(Sydney)
S.Blake(Newtown)

Referee Rev.G.H.Hargot.

New South Wales 6 v Queensland 0

Epping 29/6/1912

F.Storey(Balmain)
A.Latta(Balmain)
G.Hughes(Balmain)
J.Meehan(Balmain)
Albert Moore(Capt)Balmain)
J.Rhodes(Balgownie)
J.Grogan(Sydney)
W.Robertson(Sydney)
A.Jones(Balgownie)
W.Carroll(Annandale)
J.Nicholls(Sydney)

Referee W.Lincoln.

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South Coast

2 v Metropolitan

2

J.Drain(Corrimal)
J.Broadhead(Thirroul)
J.Maxwell(Corrimal)
P.Jeffries(Corrimal)
C.Masters(Balbownie)
J.Rhodes(Balgownie)
W.Ackers(1)Balgownie)
J.Jones(Corrimal)
A.Jones(1)Balgownie)
A.Oldfield(Helensburgh)
J.Masters(Balgownie)

F.Storey
Woodbine
Harrigan
Oliphant
F.Milner
L.Howie
Teasel
Vandenneiche
Killian(1)
Carroll(1)
Davies

South Coast

8 v Queensland

2

22/6/1912

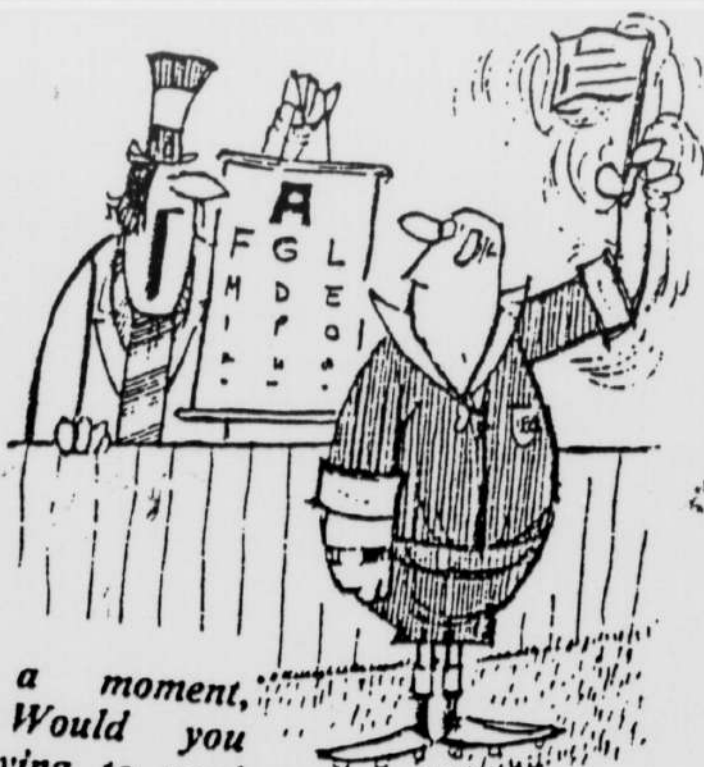
J.Drain(Corrimal)
Salisbury(
J.Maxwell(Corrimal)
P.Jeffries(Corrimal)
C.Masters(Balgownie)
J.Rhodes(Balgownie)
W.Ackers(Corrimal)
C.Jones(3)Corrimal)
A.Jones(2)Balgownie)
J.Masters(3)Balgownie)
Taylor(Corrimal)

Morrison
Dowding
Law(1)
Mackay
Young
Dickson
Burns
Bullock
Fountaine(1)
Adkin
Bowman

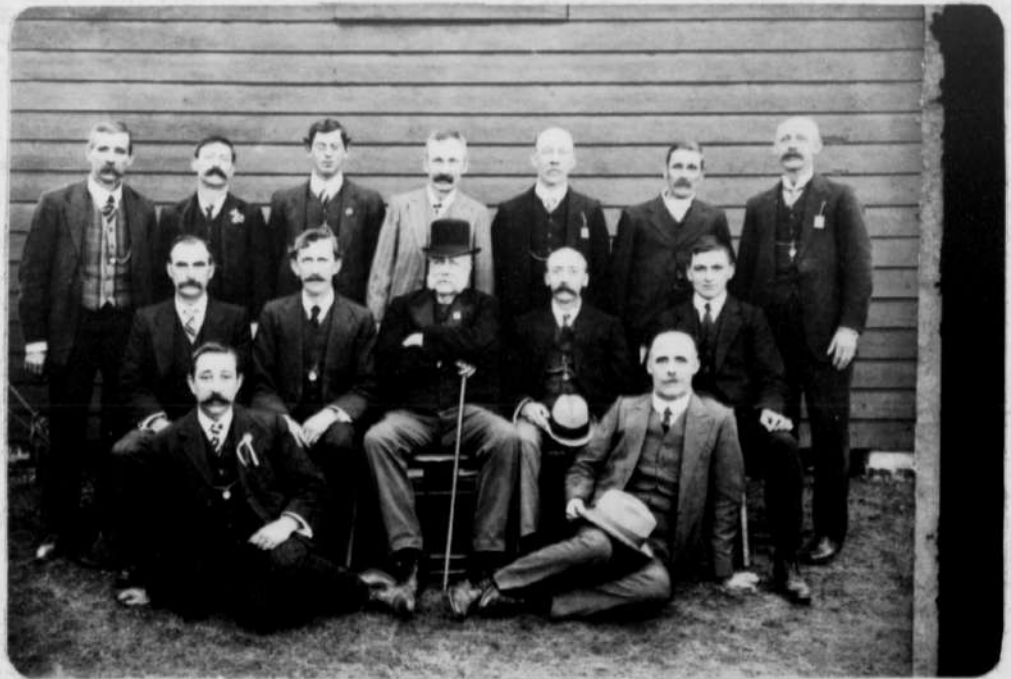
Referee A.W.Wright



"While I applaud the goal you each scored, I would like to point out we lost 8-2"



"Just a moment, mate. Would you mind trying to read the top letter?"



The Official opening of the Granville District Football Association new ground. 6/7/1912



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1912 Granville District Football Club (Magpies)



Standing. R. S. Hilder, S. Biffon, G. McGrath, John Nobbs (MLA)
L. Watkins, L. Tyler, J. Riordan
Sitting. C. Davis, W. Brickley, A. Peaty (Capt) H. Dey,
J. Fairweather.
Front. E. Mobbs.



28/9/1912 Annual Dinner Granville Referee's Association

President
Secretary. Steve Lynch
Treasurer.

1913 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	NEWTOWN	NORTHERN SUBURBS	SYDNEY	Pts.
Annandale Leichhardt	X	1.0 0.2	W/F 1.0	3.0 7.0	1.0 3.2	1.1 0.1	2.2 2.4	2.5 3.2	18
Balmain	0.1 2.0	X	4.1 4.1	3.1 0.1	3.0 5.1	1.0 1.3	2.1 2.0	0.3 2.0	20
Canterbury	L/F 0.1	1.4 1.4	X	5.1 0.2	0.2 4.2	1.7 0.3	0.1 2.2	1.1 0.0	7
Glebe	0.3 0.7	1.3 1.0	1.5 2.0	X	1.2 5.3	0.2 0.2	7.0 1.2	0.2 1.0	10
Granville	0.1 2.3	0.3 5.1	2.0 2.4	2.1 3.5	X	4.2 0.3	4.1 2.2	3.5 6.0	11
Newtown	1.1 1.0	0.1 3.1	7.1 3.0	2.0 2.0	2.4 3.0	X	9.2 2.0	0.1 2.1	21
Northern Subs	2.2 4.2	1.2 0.2	1.0 2.2	0.7 2.1	1.4 2.2	2.9 0.2	X	0.2 1.4	9
Sydney	5.2 2.3	3.0 0.2	0.0 1.1	2.0 0.1	5.3 0.6	1.0 1.2	2.0 4.1	X	16

Player Register

Annandale Leichhardt

W. Carroll, H. Lowe, Newson, Keith, Chalmers, Barnes, Nash
Bond, Ness, Buller, Hilliard, Towle, Thorpe, Martin
Gaunt, Burns, Fegan, Parris, T. Mirtus, W. Butcher, Lowe.
Harrigan

Canterbury

W. Geering, Lane, Piggott, Bannister, Haigh, McBeth,
Mustgrave, F. Smith, Mellish, Holbert, Bullet Edge.
J. Smith, Holcombe, Pryde, Ferguson, Deane, Melliush

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Glebe

J. Christie, E. Hall, R. Kelly, G. Stone, E. Teasel, J. Collins,
J. Hill, F. Storey (Capt) E. Byrnes, J. McGee, G. Santry, G. Buckley,
Tolmer, E. Strachan, S. Strachan, Braely, Webb, Braund, Hooper
Lamb, Bryant, Dykes, Lee Drummond, Harper, Lever, Gardiner,
Stone, Sauntry, McEwan, Bailey, Frazer, Davidson, Carey

Granville

Martin, Pearsop, Gill, Watkins, Doherty, L. Peaty, Barrell,
R. Fairweather, Turrell, Wilson, Mobbs, Frank Mellier-Smith
Allen, Hoffman, Hilder, Platt, Horsemann, Walters, Denham, Mitchell

Newtown

E. Bywater, J. Masters, S. Blake, J. Mitchell, A. Newton, Lane
J. Carmichael, T. Dennis, Podmore, Dickson, Anderson, Lawrence
Grummett, Bounce, Jennings, McAnish, Blakely,
John Bruce, James Bruce

Northern Suburbs

A. Layton, Richards, Turnbull, Evans, Brown, Hillard
Cornwall, Green, Tomlin, Brown, McGowan, Williams, Oxx,
Shaw, Stevens, Launder, Mason, Selby, Sutcliffe, Aldred
Lawn, Midgley, Orr, Hibberd, Wright, A. Jones, C. Jones
Laird, Carmichael.

Sydney

E. G. Hughes, Le Lean, Worley, Rigby, :love, Mills, Dodd
Burroughs, Gallagher, Hewitt, Herron, Kingston, H. Holt,
Tucker, Willingham, Dane Kilpatrick, Dodd Duggan, Jones,
Snooke, Fisher, Bissett, Wyber, Rhodes, Barkham

West Sydney

J. Warrior, R. Quill, A. Quill, R. Anderson, Brown, Hodge, Dolan
A. Quill, Pinkerton, Donald, H. Flemming

Burns Anniversary

J. Ross, Douglas, Frazer, Logan, Hodge, Scott, McDonald,
J. Hetherington, Smith, Baker, Bird, MacKenzie, Aitken,
Gracie, McFeal, Carson, McKenzie, Bullock, McGee,

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New South Wales 2 v Queensland 3
Epping Sydney

W.Gerring(Sydney)
J.Ross(Burns Anniversary)
E.G.Hughes(Sydney)
Albert Moore(Capt)Balmain)
E.Ferrier(Balmain)
E.Bywater(Newtown)
J.Grogan(Balmain)
A.Jones(Corrimal)
J.Herron(Sydney)
Judy Masters(2)Newtown)
A Newton(Newtown)
S.Blake(Newtown)

Referee W.Lincoln.

New South Wales 1 v Queensland 0
Epping Sydney

J.Mitchell(Newtown)
J.Thompson(Capt)Cessnock)
Dave Williams(Minmi Rangers)
A.Newton(Newtown)
A.Carmichael(Newtown)
T.Rose(Balmain)
W.Acres(West Wallsend)
W.Robertson(Balmain)
A.Layton(1)Northern Suburbs)
W.Carroll(Annandale)
J.Warrior(West Sydney)

Referee Ern Lukeman

New South Wales 2 v Victoria 3
Epping Sydney

W.Geering(Canterbury)
J.Ross(Burns Anniversary)
E.Hughes(Sydney)
Albert Moore(Capt)Balmain)
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J.Warrior(West Sydney)

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Teams that were playing in Sydney

Glebe, HMAS Tingira, Rozelle Rovers, Holroyd, Scottish Rifles,
Rozelle Federals, Bulwarra, Balmain Rovers, Pyrmont Church,
Kogarah, HMS Cambrian, Hurstville, Railway, Drummoyne.

Portlands Team

Adams, Gerrard, Talbot, Ramsbottom, McEwan, Gerke, Clough
Thomas, Douglas, H. Naughton, Mower.

Inter-City Match

Sydney

3 v Newcastle

2

F. Watson (Merewether Advance)
R. Sneddon (West Wallsend)
F. Williams (West Wallsend)
J. Thompson (Cessnock)
J. Clarke (Cessnock)
W. Stoker (Weston)
D. Clarke (Weston)
C. Pickerskill (Merewether Adv)
J. Sneddon (Merewether Advance)
T. Thorpe (Merewether Advance)
F. Alberts (Merewether Advance)

**Please note that Newcastle players are not in correct positions.



"I Did'nt think the poor old
Referee had that bad of a
Game"

1913

2nd Division Final

Balmain	6 v Botany United	3
Wardrop	Tarbottom	
Walk	Gillham	
Whitton	
Morrison	Harris(1)	
Aitken	Black	
Ni on	Farrell(1)	
Stevens	Hughes	
Smith(1)	Aitchison	
Elliott(5)	Keppler(1)	
Kelly	
Christie	

First Division (Reserve Grade Semi Finals

Balmain	5 v NSW Police	0
Chapman	Thompson	
Law	Walsh	
Richards	Flynn	
Howie	Morris	
Ferrier	Joe Johansen	
B. Ferguson	Cook	
McDonald	Scott	
T. Ferguson	Plummer	
T. Hill(2)	Oliphant	
Jackson(3)	Wilson	
McIvor	W. McKay	

Referee J. McDonald

First Division (Reserve Grade Semi Final

Burns Anniversary	3 v West Sydney	2
Aitken	E. Quill	
Rodgers	Hodge	
Gracie	S. Warrior	
J. Hetherington	Pinkerton	
McFest	Lambert	
Carson	O'Brien	
Cox	A. H. Quill	
McKinnon(1)	A. G. Quill(1)	
McGee(1)	Flemming	
Flemming(1)	J. Warrior(1)	

Referee A. W. Wright

First Div (Reserve Grade Final

Balmain	2 v Burns Anniversary	0
Chapman	Aitken	
Law	McKenzie	
Richards	Ross	
A. Ferguson	J. Hetherington	
Ferrier	Gracie	
Howie	McFest	
McDonald(1)	Carson	
T. Ferguson	Cox	
Hill(1)	Smith	
Jackson	McGee	
McIvor	Flemming	

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Football Club Glebe



Back Row. H. L. Menenick (Mgr) Ern Lukeman (Referee) J. McGee,
J. Christie (V. Capt) C. Coucher (Pres)
Middle Row. E. Teasel, J. Collins, F. Storey (Capt) E. Byrnes,
J. Hill
Front Row. G. Santry, G. Buckley

1914

Second Division Final Point Score

Drummoyne	18
Pymont(A)	16
Annandale	9
Balmain(A)	8
Balmain(B)	8
Royal Navy	4
Botany	4
Glebe	0

**Glebe and Balmain(B) withdrew from the competition during the season.

NSW Tours Queensland

The results being NSW 2 v Queensland 3
NSW 0 v Queensland 0

New South Wales Players

H.Lowe(Annandale) E.Stranger(Sydney) E.Hughes(Sydney)
J.Ross(Burns Anniversary) A.Law(Balmain)
A.Quill(Annandale) A.Gallagher(Annandale) D.McIvor(Sydney)
J.Edge(Annandale) H.Harrison(Annandale)
W.Carroll(Capt) Annandale) E.Nash(Annandale)
W.Burroughs(Sydney) E.Ferrier(Balmain)

**Would you please note that A.Quill is the father of Alf Quill in the 1930's who would play with Wallsend and rewrite the goal scoring records.

New South Wales	2 v Victoria	3
H.Lowe(Annandale)	G.Wells	
Jim Thompson(Cessnock)	H.Kelly	
E.Stranger(Sydney)	W.Twigg	
E.Nash(Annandale)	G.Raitt	
S.Hilder(Granville)	J.Grieves	
Rosall(South Coast)	G.Brown	
Wyber(Sydney)	D.McMillan(Capt)	
A.Gallagher(Annandale)	A.Fisher	
Hoskins(Sydney)	T.Ruddian	
W.Carroll(Capt) Annandale)	W.Church	
S.Blake(Newtown)	T.Anderson	
	T.Lowe	

Referee J.McDonald

New South Wales	0 v Victoria	1
H.Lowe(Annandale)		
J.Ross(Burns Anniversary)		
L.Gill(Granville)		
R.Moore(Granville)		
R.SnedDON(Merewether Advance)		
E.Nash(Annandale)		
J.Grogan(Sydney)		
Wyber(Sydney)		
J.Doerner(Granville)		
J.Masters(Balgownie)		
S.Blake(Newtown)		

Referee E.Ratcliffe

1914

Commonwealth Referee's Association Formed
Brisbane 1914

Chairman J.J.B.Honeysett(Tasmania)

Patron John Nobbs(MLA NSW)

Vice Presidents, Cuthbert Parsons(South Australia)

S.I.Ross(Queensland)

J.J.B.Honeysett(Tasmania)

H.L.Doherty(Victoria)

W.Lincoln(NSW)

A.McDonald(West Australia)

Sec-Treasurer J.Black(NSW)

Would you please note that this organisation went into recess in 1915 owing to the Great War.

National Football Body

It was during this year that the first attempt was made to form a National Football Organisation.

But it was decided that after the War would be a much more suitable time to form such a body.

Throughout the early 1920's Mr Ern Lukeman from NSW State with the encouragement from his President of the Southern NSW Football Association called a meeting at the Caledonian Club in Melbourne on the 16/8/1921 with the view of forming a National Football Association.

Commonwealth Football Association formed 1914.

Election results.

President.H.L.Doherty

Sec Treasurer, Ern Lukeman(NSW)

Delegates. at this historic conference were

President of NSW F.W.Barlow

President of Victoria E.G.Crawford

Secretary of South Australia W.Bellis

Secretary of Queensland J.S.Hildreth

President of Tasmania J.H.Starr

West Australia was represented by Ern Lukeman(NSW)

Resolved

That the Commonwealth Football Association have complete control over all International and interstate tours in the future.

Moved South Australia Seconded Victoria that a combined NSW and Queensland represent Australia in the tour of New Zealand in 1922.

Resolved That England be asked to send a 1st class team to Australia as soon as possible.

Meeting closed with all visitors being entertained by the Melbourne Sports Union Club.

1914 Granville Football Club.



1914 Back Row. E. Stratton (Trn) F. L. Mellier-Smith, H. Hoffman
L. Watkins, J. Robertson (Flag) P. Peaty, E. Doherty,
H. Fahey
Middle Row. Fred Robertson (Sec) S. Hilder, H. A. Membry (Pres)
R. Moore (Capt) J. Riordan, (Mgr) L. F. Gill, F. Waddell (MGR)
Front Row. G. E. Barrell, J. Cottam, E. Mobbs, H. Butcher, H. Wheat.
Winners of Rawson and Gardiner Challenge Cups.

New South Wales 1914



Back Row. D. Boyd, J. McDonald (Referee) J. Thompson, H. Lowe
J. Nobbs (Pres-N.S.W.F.A) P. Stranger, W.A. Wright
F. Gow (Trn)
Middle Row. W. Wybe, A.A. Gallagher, J. Haskins W. Carroll (Capt)
S. Blake.
Front. R. Russell, S. Hilder, E. Nash

Victorian Team 1914



Back Row. (Unknown) G. Wells, H. Kelly, J. Nobbs, W. Twigg G. Raitt,
E. Crawford (Mgr)
Middle Row. J. Grieves, G. Brown, T. Ruddinan, W. Church, J. Anderson,
Front Row. J. Lowe, D. McMillan (Capt) A. Fisher

1914

Presidents. John Nobbs/W. Lincoln

Secretary. Steve Lynch

Treasurer

1914 Metropolitan 1st Div Premiership	ANNANDALE	BALMAIN	CANTERBURY	GLEBE	GRANVILLE	NORTHERN SUBURBS	NEWTOWN	SYDNEY	Pts
Annandale		1.0 0.4	0.1 4.1	6.0 0.2	0.3 0.3	3.0 1.2	5.2 4.2	1.3 2.1	14
Balmain	0.1 4.0		3.2 3.1	6.0 4.0	0.2 1.3	1.0 9.0	5.0 1.0	0.1 4.2	20
Canterbury	1.0 1.4	2.3 1.3		1.0 0.1	0.3 0.8	0.1 3.0	3.2 L/F	1.1 1.3	7
Glebe	0.6 2.0	0.6 0.4	0.1 1.0		0.5 0.4	3.0 0.3	3.4 4.1	0.6 N/P	8
Granville	3.0 3.0	2.0 3.1	3.0 8.0	5.0 4.0		2.1 W/F	3.1 4.0	2.1 N/P	26
Northern Suburbs	0.3 2.1	0.1 0.9	1.0 0.3	0.3 3.0	L/F 1.2		0.1 W/F	0.4 1.3	8
Newtown	2.5 2.4	0.5 0.1	W/F 2.3	4.3 1.4	1.3 0.4	1.0 L/F		1.1 3.4	7
Sydney	3.1 1.2	2.0 2.4	1.1 3.1	6.0 N/F	1.2 N/F	4.0 2.1	1.1 4.3		16

Player Register

Annandale

H. Lowe, E. Nash, A. Gallagher, W. Carroll, A. Quill, J. Edge

H. Harrison

Balmain

A. Law, E. Ferrier, Hughes, Ross, Ferguson, Latta, Smith
McDonald, Elliott, Charlton, Jackson, McIver

1914
Player Register
Canterbury

Glebe

Granville
S.Hilder, E.Mobbs, L.Gill, E.Doherty, R.Moore, H.Wheat,
G.Barrell, Frank Mellier-Smith, H.Hoffman, Cottam, Watkins,
W.Butcher, L.Peaty, E.Barrett

Northern Suburbs

Newtown
S.Blake

Sydney
Wyber, Hoskins, E.Stranger, E.Hughes, D.McIvor, W.Burroughs

Burns Anniversary

1914 Holroyd Football Club.



Back Row.T.Phillips(Trn)C.Sheppard,J.Newhouse,
W.Pearson(V.Capt)B.Cater(Trn)J.Murie(Sec)
Middle Row.Mr Dane(Mgr)C.Daniels,R.Fairweather,
J.Claybrough,(Pres)G.Haig,G.Thomeny,
F.Claybrough(V.Pres)

Front Row.....,,
Mascot.....

Inset.G.Peel,Walsh



The soldiers of the East Surrey Regiment playing soccer as they advance across no-man's-land through a hail of enemy fire. A patriotic poet commemorated the event: 'Where blood is poured like water they drive the trickling ball... True to the land that bore them, The Surreys play the game!'